

# CARRY ON, DO BEST, COCKBURN ADVISES

## Former N. H. S. Boy Is Prisoner Of War, Is Hockey Player

Sgt. Tom Crandall Of Roche's Point Took Part  
In 21 Raids Over Enemy Territory, Parents Told

Listed as missing five weeks ago, Tom Crandall has now been reported a prisoner of war. Tommy was a well-known figure in local hockey circles. He first played with Roche's Point Midgets when they really were midgets and later played for Sutton Juniors besides being on a Newmarket high school team.

According to a report from his wing commander, Tommy had taken part in 21 operations over some of the enemy's most strongly defended and important targets, and for his "cheerful disposition, keenness and determination," he earned a recommendation for a commission.

Enlisting in December, 1940, when he was only 18, he earned his wireless air gunner's wing in December, 1941, and proceeded overseas in February, 1942.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Crandall, his home was at Roche's Point.



SGT. CRANDALL

## Juniors Cancel Program To Help With Seeding

NIGHT AND DAY RUSH ON  
FARMS FORCES DECISION  
TO POSTPONE

Indefinite postponement of the Junior Farmers' livestock judging competition booked for Friday, June 4, has just been announced by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York county, owing to the seriously delayed seeding resulting from the wet spring.

Mr. Cockburn states that the directors of the association were in agreement that, if the much hoped for good weather prevailed this week, it would not be fair to prospective contestants, or to the farmers whose livestock would be used, to go on with the contest. Tractors especially will be running from daylight till dark, and some the clock round, for the next couple weeks if the weather holds good, he said.

The achievement day for the girls' project clubs will also be postponed, as a number of the girls are helping with farm work. "Prospects had been good for the largest competition in years, as at least two of the Junior Farmer clubs had large classes of beginners out for coaching at night during the past two weeks," Mr. Cockburn said. "Some of them will be disappointed but others would have been unable to come out. So everyone is in agreement that, commendable as this work is, there is a more important job to be done, and the competition will be held later in the year."

In the meantime the Juniors are planning to go ahead with their field day and dance at Musselman's lake on June 11, rain or shine. The afternoon crowd will depend entirely on weather but by that time the gang will want an evening off.

LOST IN LONDON TUBES,  
R.C.A.F. FLIER CONFESSES

Fleming Young, Newmarket, has received an airgraph letter from his nephew, I. S. Young, of the R.C.A.F., who visited Newmarket in the winter and has now arrived overseas.

He writes: "I've seen some of England and find it very interesting. I'm in southern England but I was on the east coast for a while. I've had a week's leave, which I spent in London and at Epsom Downs. I saw St. Paul's cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Westminster hall, the Guild hall and many other things. Also got lost in the tubes of London. Have had quite an experience. I sometimes wonder how you are getting along and how the old farm is doing. I haven't gotten many letters from overseas but I expect I'll get a bunch all at once."

### BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Ed. Willis is in York County hospital, suffering from a broken hip which she received when she slipped on a floor at her home last Friday.

### ATTENDANCE IMPROVES

Attendance is improving at the public schools, as the measles epidemic runs its course, but is not yet back to normal.

### RETURNS HOME



With troops returning from duties in the British West Indies since Capt. J. W. Bartholomew (above), Newmarket dentist, and "Johnnie" O'Connor of pugilistic fame.

### ARMY DAY PLANNED AT CAMP ON JULY 5

A citizens' committee, under the presidency of W. L. Bosworth, with the co-operation of Major N. M. Young, officer commanding the military camp, is planning another big "Army Day" for Monday, July 5, at the fair grounds.

The program includes sports, army games, midway and both a vaudeville show and a dance in the evening. A military parade in the morning will start the day. Lieut. Thos. George is in charge of arrangements for the military camp. The citizens' committee consists of W. L. Bosworth, president, Dr. L. W. Dales, honorary president, H. E. Lambert, secretary-treasurer, Frank Bowser, Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, R. C. Morrison, Fred S. Thompson and Leo Cull.

### Request Help For Men Who Risk Lives At Sea

The Navy League of Canada is holding a tag day in Newmarket on Saturday, June 12. Mrs. Robert Martin is chairman.

The Navy League has made marvellous contributions to the fighting naval men and merchant seamen. Its 16 hostels and recreation centres have added greatly to the welfare and comfort of the men of the sea. During 1942 more than two million merchant seamen crossed the thresholds of the Navy League Seamen's clubs, where good meals, comfortable sleeping accommodations, hot and cold showers, baths, recreation and pleasing entertainment were provided. When the men leave the Navy League hostels, they do so with courage in their hearts and thankfulness because of the generosity of Canadian people for all that they have received.

The department of naval affairs has proclaimed time and again that the efforts of the Navy League have done much to help seamen in keeping their morale high and their courage undaunted in the great battle of the Atlantic and Pacific.

### R.C.A.F. MAKES VISIT

A mobile recruiting unit of the R.C.A.F. was in Newmarket on Friday, with headquarters at the town hall.

### PLAY BALL!

Office Specialty and Davis Leather open the hardball schedule at the Stuart Scott school grounds this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, Andrew Davis, Gordon L. Manning and Major N. M. Young will take part in formal preliminaries at 6.45 p.m.

### IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

LAC Howard Hamilton has been transferred from Toronto to Goderich.

ACI Roy Penrose has been posted from St. Thomas to Yarmouth, N. S.

Tpr. F. J. Hoover of Camp Borden visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover last Saturday.

John Hunter, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Alex. Thompson.

Spr. Burt Playter, Prince George, B.C., is spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Playter.

Donald Morrison has joined the R.C.A.F., and left on Saturday for Winnipeg, where he is taking a special technical course. He is the son of Mrs. Robt. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee have received a cable from their son, Tpr. Arthur Lee, telling of his safe arrival in England.

Sgt. A. J. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnston, Newmarket, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his parents on Monday morning.

### NEWMARKET GETS INTO BIG LEAGUE STUFF?

Purporting to be telephoning from Toronto, a man who gave his name as "Beck" sought last week to sell Newmarket business men a \$5 advertisement for a baseball program for a league including "Newmarket, Aurora, Willowdale" etc. To one business man he said: "Toronto, Newmarket, Orillia."

At least one business man said yes, but when he was unable to learn about any Newmarket team taking part in such a league decided that he would not pay the \$5 when invoiced.

D. H. Fines, who attends Newmarket ball games pretty regularly, said that he would wait to see if Newmarket was going to have a ball team.

Another business man said: "Come to see me, and we will find out what it is all about." No one has called on him yet.

### DONORS NUMBER 136 AT RED CROSS CLINIC

A Red Cross blood donor clinic was held at Trinity United church today. One hundred and thirty-six donors, both men and women, were present, including 25 soldiers from the Newmarket military camp.

### Newmarket Woman Is In King's Honors

Capt. Lillian Esther Thomas (acting major), principal matron



at Debert, N.S., military hospital, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Newmarket, was given the 1st class medal as a member of the Royal Red Cross, in the king's birthday honor list.

Capt. Thomas is a graduate of the Toronto General hospital.

### Coming Events

Every Friday night - Dance at Cookstown Pavilion to Willis Tippling's ten-piece orchestra. 11-14

Every Saturday night - Dance to Art West's orchestra at Riveredge Park during June.

RIVEREDGE PARK, JERSEY RIVER, KESWICK

Friday, June 4 - The evening auxiliary of Trinity United church is holding an afternoon tea and talent sale at the church from 3 to 5.30. c1w18

Monday, June 7 - Moving pictures at the Salvation Army on Queen St. at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Collection. c1w18

Friday, June 11 - The Catholic Women's League will have a garden tea from 3 to 6 p.m. at Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey's, 51 Loraine Ave. Admission 25c. Proceeds for war work. c1w16

Friday, June 11 - Request euchre in town hall, 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Newmarket Veterans' Comforts fund. Admission 25c. Good prizes. c2w18

Tuesday, June 15 - Layette club is holding a garden tea at the home of Mrs. R. Renzulis, 15 Prospect St., from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. c1w18

Monday, July 5 - Army day at Newmarket fair grounds. Parade, sports, army games, midway, vaudeville, picnic facilities, dance. c1w18

### HERE'S A JOB TOWN WILL BE PROUD ABOUT

SOLDIERS ENJOY CLUB  
ROOMS PROVIDED BY  
TOWN AND CITIZENS

### OPEN SEVEN NIGHTS

When this war is over—and President Wm. Dixon of the Citizen-Soldier club doesn't think that that is going to be soon—Newmarket citizens will probably look back upon the Millard Ave. provision for entertainment of soldiers as one of the biggest and best war jobs they have done.

To drop in at the club any evening in the week—and there are seven evenings—is to see what is being done. Wednesday and Friday evenings, particularly Wednesday, are the biggest nights. These are orchestra nights in Max Boag's dance hall above the club rooms.

The club rooms consist of a reading and writing room, recently newly decorated, a large lounge room, equipped with tables and chairs, ping-pong and magazines, and a lunch counter, which operates on a cost basis.

The town of Newmarket pays the rent for the rooms, and Newmarket citizens—mostly ladies—give their services free. Several ladies are on hand every night to look after the lunch counter, and on Wednesday nights eight or ten serve.

The same ladies serve on the same nights week in and week out. That is, the committees are the same and most of the committee members are present. Their helpers vary considerably from week to week.

Councillor Wm. Dixon is president. Mrs. N. L. Mathews is vice-president; Frank Courtney, secretary. Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Allen Cody and Councillor A. D. Evans make up the executive committee.

Wm. White, director of entertainment, is to be found on the job several nights a week. In fact, Mr. White, Mrs. King, Mrs. Mathews and Mrs. Cody seem to be there every time one drops in.

About 100 soldiers make some use of the club every night. There are more some evenings, and less on others. Some come and spend the evening, others are in and out.

An idea of the job being done is gained from the elaborate organization needed to keep the club running smoothly every night.

Committees are as follows: Sunday, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Frank Courtney, Miss Evelyn Moreau.

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Tuesday: Mrs. H. E. Lambert, Miss Gwen Lambert, Miss Helen Rose, Mrs. Gordon Ough, Miss Betty Cowieson.

Wednesday: Mrs. Allen Cody, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Frank Courtney, Mrs. Geo. Case, Miss Lila Holditch, Mrs. H. E. Lambert.

Thursday: Mrs. Grant Dillane, Mrs. Herb. Cain, Mrs. S. W. Otton, Miss Esther Magee, Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Friday: Miss Connie Smith, Mrs. J. N. C. McLeod, Miss Helen Blindauer, Miss Lillian Daniel, Miss Ella Somerville, Miss Aileen Arnold, Mrs. J. W. Bowman.

Saturday afternoon: Mrs. M. Hughton, Mrs. Howard Proctor, Miss Doris Proctor.

Saturday evenings: Miss Ruth Orvis, Miss Lois Manning, Miss Viola Rutledge, Mrs. Harry Penrose.

### BARBARA MCGANN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Ill only two weeks, 10-year-old Barbara Louise McGann died at York County hospital early Wednesday morning. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGann, Newmarket.

She was taken to the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

A student at the King George school, she had enjoyed reasonably good health. She was a bright and cheerful youngster.

Funeral service is being held at Roundhouse and Rose funeral chapel on Friday. Interment will be in Newmarket cemetery.

### WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Velma Widdifield Mission circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Carley, 6 Ontario St., on Friday, at 8 p.m.

### THESE BOYS SERVE OVERSEAS



Gnr. Russell Breen, Sharon, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Breen, Sharon. He arrived overseas recently with the Canadian army.



L-Cpl. Verne M. Scott has been overseas about three months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

## Put Seed In, Do Best, Carry On Livestock Program, Is Advice

Agricultural Representative Says Trees Too  
Are Late, Give Nature A Chance With Crops

Delayed seeding should not cause the farmer to curtail his livestock expansion program, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn stated this week.

In addition to the possibility of quite substantial yields from Ontario farms, in spite of the unfavorable weather of the past few weeks, western Canada has seeded extra acreage of coarse grains, and ways will be found of bringing this grain to Ontario if it should be needed, Mr. Cockburn said.

"While ordinarily late sown grain does not yield satisfactorily there are a few factors that support the seeding of spring grains till well into June," stated Mr. Cockburn this week. "Everything is away behind, including the leaves on our trees, blossoms,

etc., and with perhaps better than a 50-50 chance of a fair crop, that much grain as well as the straw will be appreciated by the livestock next winter.

"Should the crop show signs of being a failure it can be cut for green feed or plowed under as a green manure and will be worth as much many times its cost. Insure against smut by treating all grain with one of the commercial dusts.

"Soybeans are still obtainable and the more oat hulls we are likely to have the more need will there be for this protein-rich feed for our herds and flocks. The seed should be inoculated, and cultures can be obtained from the seed houses, the Ontario Agricultural College or from the agricultural office at Newmarket."

## Some Not Started, Others About Done Spring Seeding

DISTRICT FARMERS DO THEIR  
BEST, LEAVE REST  
TO NATURE

Varying degrees of progress in sowing spring grain are reported by Newmarket district farmers. The land is drying slowly, with fine days often followed by rain at night. Wednesday was extremely warm but last night rain came again.

Robert W. Lewis, Yonge St., seeding Friday, Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, had 15 acres in and 15 or 16 to do. Grain is now should "do all right unless a hot spell comes at the wrong time," Mr. Lewis thought.

A neighbor, W. J. Bowser, has 30 acres in, with more to do if the weather is favorable. Alex. Doner is getting some of his land in shape but hasn't put in any grain.

To the north of Newmarket Ben Howard has 13 acres seeded. Much of his land is still pretty wet.

Out in Whitechurch Douglas McClure has seeded 13 acres, with 17 to do. While the majority of his neighbors are close to half through, they have seeded most of the high land and wait for the rest to dry.

Mr. McClure expects a good hay crop as a result of the heavy spring moisture. He will plant some buckwheat.

Sandford W. King, Pickering College farm, had his seed grain 90 percent in by last night, and expected to be able to finish it up this week, weather permitting. He is seeding 65 to 70 acres to spring grain.

Joshua Stickwood, a neighbor, is also just about through.

"I have sown grain in June before, once in the Niagara peninsula and once in Newmarket," Mr. King said. "If we have a good summer and a good fall, the yield is fairly satisfactory. Other things being late too,

### HE'S A PARATROOPER



L-Cpl. Harold C. Thompson is stationed with a paratroop battalion at Shilo, Man. L-Cpl. Thompson is a son of Dvr. and Mrs. Eric V. Thompson of Roche's Point. His father is stationed in Nassau, Bahamas. Photo by Budd.

growth may be rapid. We may possibly have a good crop."

Mr. King remarked, however, that late seeding gives the weeds a better chance. "Early seeding gives the grain a chance to smother out the weeds," he said.

A philosophic attitude was found at the Leslie J. Harper farm, Bogartown. The high land was seeded down last year, and it is just a matter of waiting for the other land to dry. Potatoes are in but no spring grain has been sown.

"We don't believe in worrying," said Mr. Harper. "We just let it rain. Spring-time and harvest come in due course."



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## PROXY VOTING

All protestations being made about the necessity of polling the soldiers on service outside Ontario may be a convenient excuse for delaying or not having a provincial election. Mr. Nixon voted against increasing the life of the legislature. That was the thing to do for a private member who was a candidate for the leadership. But now Mr. Nixon is the premier and he faces a plunge into the icy waters of public opinion. It is just possible that he would like a year in office to show his ability as an administrator before "popping the question."

In the dominion elections of 1917 and 1940 soldiers were given a chance to vote for or against particular candidates in their home constituencies. That gave them a voice in government. But what Ontario proposes to do is to let each soldier give a proxy to a relative or friend, who will decide how to use the soldier's vote. Will this give expression to the soldier's opinion? It seems a waste of time and money. It merely gives some people two or three votes, while others will have only one. Members of the same family living in the same home do not always vote alike. There is even less reason to think that soldiers overseas and their friends or relatives at home would vote the same way.

Of course there may be somebody who receives a proxy and knows that the soldier would vote differently from the way he would vote himself. If there are only two candidates in the riding, the voter will pair his own vote and the proxy vote, and stay at home. If there are three candidates, the voter would cast one, say, for the Liberal candidate, one for the Conservative candidate, and none for the C.C.F. candidate.

## INFLATION

Donald Gordon, chairman of the wartime prices and trade board, states: "It is not for the wartime prices and trade board to say that maintenance of the price ceiling is more important than allowing increased wage rates or, for that matter, increased farm prices. But it is the duty of the board to point out that such increases will in all cases weaken the price ceiling and if carried too far will destroy it. The people of Canada will have to decide which they want more."

Mr. Gordon is afraid of higher wages for two reasons, increased purchasing power creates more demand for the limited supply of civilian goods and services and increased wages mean increased costs and increased prices.

As it seems, however, that increases in wages paid in Canada are inevitable, either through longer hours, promotions or wage increases approved by the war labor board, perhaps the government should try levelling wages by reducing high wages. The government itself has set the pace in its own plants and construction work and in plants constructed to accept government contracts. When the government built Newmarket camp, it paid wages which were double prevailing rates in Newmarket. In at least some war plants which are using government money to pay high rates of wages there is less efficiency and return for the money spent than in many industries paying lower wages.

However, the government has shown much foresight in setting up the wartime prices and trade board to try to prevent wages and prices going up (to everybody's loss), and we must all now help as much as we can to prevent inflation.

Those who have been underpaid have in many instances remained in industries where they will have steady employment after the war, and their wages over a longer period of years may compare favorably with those of some of their friends who are much better rewarded now. Soldiers, who are not highly paid, are promised their former jobs after the war. Farmers too are putting up loyally with under-payment. They are getting a bigger gross income, largely through greater production, but they are, it should be recorded, under-paid.

The Searle Grain Co., Winnipeg, says: "The purchasing power of the average unit of farm products is less than it was in 1913-14. Hourly wages of industrial labor are some 50 percent higher than in 1913-14."

## PRIVATE, NOT FREE

In an advertisement the Royal Bank of Canada uses the term "private enterprise." We note the use of the same term in a Bank of Toronto advertisement. It would contribute to clear thinking if others who are campaigning on behalf of "private enterprise" would use that term instead of the vague "free enterprise." Enterprise has not been free since the early days of the industrial revolution when women and children were used as horses in the dark depths of British coal mines. Enterprise has been controlled and regulated for a long time, is under special war controls at the present time, and is likely to be under more control in the future than in the past.

A number of London, Ontario, business men recently expressed hope for a temporary continuance after the war of some of the present controls on prices. It seems to us that there are some rules and regulations devised for war reasons that are going to remain after the war by popular request. For instance, the rule that an employer or employee must give a week's notice before dismissing or resigning would be a good one at any time.

Returning to the Royal Bank's advertisement, the question is put: "What is private enterprise?" "It is the natural desire to make your own way, as far as your ability will take you; an instinct that has brought to this continent the highest standard of life enjoyed by any people on earth. It is the spirit of democracy on the march." Whatever private enterprise has done in the past,

it will have to be streamlined in the future, or we will find that other areas, such as Russia, with comparable natural resources, may catch up with us and attain both a higher "standard of living" and a higher "standard of life."

## TOWN'S LOSS

Newmarket will miss Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hewson. They have lived in Newmarket over 22 years, and we suspect that some day they will return. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hewson have been public-spirited citizens.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### THE FOOD SHORTAGE

(Simcoe Reformer)

At last we are beginning to realize that we are facing a food shortage, and that that food shortage is becoming very serious. What we do not yet realize is that that food shortage will still be more serious after the war. Very little is being done to meet the expected crisis; but occasionally warning notes have been heard. The U.S. government, it is stated, has become convinced that after the war there is not going to be enough food to feed the world, and has reversed its policy and is now encouraging the production of wheat.

In Canada, two years ago, the dominion passed an act aimed at reducing the acreage sown to wheat. Under this act about 10,000,000 acres were actually taken out of wheat production or put into fallow or coarse grains. Last year this act was amended in order to encourage the growing of more coarse grains. Last month the act was again amended. The policy of encouraging farmers to take land out of wheat production was continued; but the bonus paid to those who did so was reduced by 50 percent.

In moving the second reading of this bill the Hon. J. H. King gave some interesting information in regard to the working of the act and the enormous sums paid in bonuses. He said: "In 1941 parliament passed an act permitting the government to arrange by regulation for taking land out of wheat production. The acreage used in wheat production in the years 1939 and 1940 was taken as a basis. Under the regulations the government paid \$4 for every acre taken out of wheat production and put to summer-fallow or sown to rye or grasses, and \$2 for every acre sown to the coarser grains, such as oats and barley. As rye and grasses are sown in the fall and come to maturity the next season, there had to be a dating back to the period of sowing in the fall of 1940 or 1941, for the payments on rye and grasses, \$2 at the time of sowing and \$2 on the 1st of July the following year."

"Considerable reduction in wheat acreage was brought about by this regulation. It is estimated that about ten million acres were taken out of wheat acreage and put into summer-fallow, coarse grains, grasses or rye, and a sum of \$34,500,000 was paid to farmers for this reduction."

"The plan is that from now on the government will pay a flat \$2 per acre for land taken out of wheat production and put to summer-fallow or sown to grasses, rye or coarser grains. In other words, there will no longer be any payment on the basis of \$4 an acre."

In the opinion of those who foresee an acute food shortage after the war, the passing of this measure has been a great mistake, even allowing for the fact that storage facilities might not prove sufficient for another heavy crop; and as to that \$34,500,000 taken from our taxes and paid to farmers as rewards for not growing wheat, when the world is already hungry and will soon be starving, we can only say, "It's a strange world." If that huge sum of money had been used to purchase Canadian wheat and send it to hungry countries impoverished by Nazi tyranny it would have been a gesture worth-while.

## DIRE REVENGE

(High River, Alberta, Times)

When we speak of dire revenge against Germany by its victims, we are apt to forget that that is not what happens when a defeated enemy sues for an armistice, and it is granted even on unconditional surrender terms. When the "Cease Fire" sounds, the fighting is over and usually the conqueror is just as pleased to quit as the conquered. Before the armistice is granted, therefore, every city and town in Germany should be given a dose of what the Germans have given the world. Dutch, Polish, Czechoslovakian, Greek, Norwegian fliers should be supplied with the means to bring the horrors of war home to every hamlet left untouched so far. The whole German people should not be left in doubt this time that they lost the war.

## IMMIGRATION IF

(Orillia Packet and Times)

In his address to the Orillia board of trade on the subject of post-war reconstruction, Col. George Drew protested against the idea that Canada's population should be considered to be static at the present level, except for gradual natural increase. He advocated a policy of national expansion after the war, and talked of a Canada with a population of fifty millions or more.

More numbers do not necessarily make a great country or a prosperous and happy community. Many of Canada's present problems stem from the ill-advised immigration policy of the first decade of this century. Orillia would not likely be a more desirable place of residence, or even a better town in which to do business, if its population were to jump to 15 or 20,000. Indeed, it is conceivable, even probable, that it would not make nearly so pleasant a home town, and that there would be a distinct lowering of the average standard of citizenship.

It all depends on the class of immigrants and whether they will fit into the Canadian manner of life and the Canadian tradition. Col. Drew has since announced, in a political speech, that if he should be returned to power in the forthcoming provincial election, it will be the policy of his administration to welcome the coming of skilled hands and brains to Ontario. He believes that British industry can be induced to transfer some of its factories and workmen to Canada. In particular, the great aircraft industry, which is due for vast development in the commercial field after the war, would be disposed, Col. Drew believes, to come to a country where it would not

be restricted by the geographical limitations of the British Isles. Canada would thus become the headquarters of the air activities of the British empire. This in itself would give a tremendous impetus to Canadian industrial development, and would add materially to the home market for agricultural products.

Col. Drew is quite frank in declaring that he also has in view making Ontario "the sheet anchor of British connection," by replenishing the proportion of British stock in the population, and "welcoming into the province the best of our own flesh and blood from the British Isles." In this he will evidently have the sympathy of the British government, for only this week Viscount Cranborne declared that a wholesale migration of British settlers to British countries overseas was vital to the continued existence of the British empire.

## GETTING READY

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

As a result of the war, Canada's national income has increased from an annual pre-war average of four and one-half billions of dollars to around eight billions.

This increase has come about in a large measure because of the amount of money Canada is spending on the manufacture of war materials, maintaining her armed services, etc.

Yet Walter B. Mann, a C.C.F. speaker from Ottawa, declared to an audience here in Smiths Falls that "in spite of the increase in our wealth brought about by government control, Liberals and Conservatives are determined to abandon

such means when the war ends."

It would be too bad for Canada if the C.C.F. should insist that the war be continued in order that the national income be maintained at the present level. It would be a high price to pay for prosperity. It is evident that the C.C.F. is preparing for a provincial election, and that their leaders will not be particularly concerned with the truth behind their statements.

## TOLD YOU SO!

(Fort Erie Times-Review)

Calling attention to the fact that Canadian food costs advanced 29.6 percent between Aug. 1, 1939, and April 1, 1943, Mr. Richards (Toronto Saturday Night) adds: "The price structure has been under great and increasing strain lately, and all the recent strike settlements involving increases of wages—increasing production costs and adding largely to the people's spending power at the very time when the supplies of goods for them to spend it on are decreasing sharply—are threatening to blow the price roof off."

For the maintenance of a sound agricultural economy, a great many people believe that food prices in Canada in 1939 needed a moderate dose of inflation. Had it been administered earlier than it was, we might not have been faced with such acute shortages as are now apparent—and which threaten to become much more serious. And if the situation which has now developed threatens to "blow the price roof off," we cannot pretend surprise—because we didn't expect that anything much better was in store for the "price roof" idea from the start.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, May 31, 1918

W. M. Collins has wired the residences of L. Atkinson and A. Trivett for electric current.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trivett, Union St., East Gwillimbury, on Thursday evening when about 70 friends and neighbors gathered together to bid farewell to Garnet Trivett and Glen Micks. The boys were each presented with a beautiful wrist watch and fountain pen.

Word has been received of the death of Pte. W. R. Traviss of Newmarket. Pte. Traviss is a son of Richardson Traviss of Bruce Mines and a grandson of Wm. R. Traviss, Newmarket. Before enlisting he was employed at the Office Specialty.

Miss Laura Morton of Toronto was home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark had guests from Oshawa over the holiday.

Miss Grace Johns of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here. The Misses Toole have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

John Cowieson underwent an operation at the hospital in Toronto on Monday.

Howard Halladay, M. P., and family, motored from Toronto on Tuesday and visited his cousin, W. J. Patterson. Mr. Halladay is a member for a constituency in southern Alberta and was on his way home from Ottawa.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Eves and Mrs. Eves' father, Mr. S. Lukes, took a motor trip through the Niagara district during the weekend. While at Hamilton Mayor Eves was honored as the mayor of Newmarket to participate in the reception to the Duke of Connaught.

Among the Newmarket young men who have been called to the colors this week are Harold Maw, Gordon Manning and Elton Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. V. Broughton have returned from Buffalo, where they attended the Rexall convention.

Married—in Newmarket, May 25, 1918, by Elder D. Prosser, at his residence on Prospect Ave., Mr. Lloyd Prosser of Baldwin to Miss Nellie Sedore of Ravenshoe.

Married—in Newmarket, May 29, 1918, by Elder D. Prosser, at his residence on Prospect Ave., Mr. Arthur R. Crouch to Miss Vera Sheppard, both of Newmarket.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, June 2, 1893

The tender for erecting the new high school building has been awarded to the Wm. Cane and Sons Mfg. Co. at \$8,800, without heating and plastering. It is expected that when completed the structure will be the most substantial and architectural public building in town.

There was a large quantity of butter and eggs brought to market last Saturday. Eggs were firm at 11 cents and butter ran from 13 cents to 15 cents.

Fifteen boys and girls had a picnic in Gorman's woods, the other side of the Gorman Pond, last Friday afternoon.

The Montreal horse buyer who was here last Saturday only got two or three animals.

P. J. Flanagan arrived in town Wednesday morning from Manitoba.

Miss Forster and Miss Wallace represented Methodist Missions at the district meeting in Beeton on Friday.

Mrs. Lyman Bogart is gradually improving in health and was able to go out for a drive on Tuesday, for the first time in six months.

Married—On May 23, by Rev. R. Weaver, at the home of the bride, Mr. R. Tustain to Miss Edith Browning, both of Aurora.

If you need something, first try to buy a used one.



Italy's third largest port, Leghorn, was bombed by nearly 100 U.S. Flying Fortresses on Saturday. Oil refineries, shipyards and docks were left in a devastated condition.

A London newspaper reported on Saturday that all details have been worked out for an Allied invasion of Europe, that British warships have taken up strategic positions and the opening of a second front is imminent. The dispatch followed Axis reports that the Allies have concentrated invasion barges in Tunisian harbors within striking distance of Sicily, Sardinia, Pantelleria and southern Italy and that a big Allied convoy entered the Mediterranean last Wednesday.

Acting Wing Commander Guy P. Gibson has been awarded the Victoria Cross. Acting Wing Commander Gibson was the leader of the successful bombing raids on the great Mohne and Eder dams in the German Ruhr. He also holds the D.S.O. and bar and D.F.C. and bar.

Premier William Abernethy of Alberta died last week in Vancouver.

Demolished French warships in Alexandria have joined the United Nations.

The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F., with the loss of 33 planes, dropped 1,500 tons of bombs on Wuppertal, a Ruhr valley city of 411,000 population, on Saturday night. Situated between Essen and Düsseldorf, this was the first time Wuppertal had been bombed.

The king's birthday-honor list included 285 Canadian civilians and 340 members of the armed forces.

Canada will emerge from this war the fourth strongest military power in the world, said Sir Archibald Sinclair, British air secretary, to the British house of commons this week.

General Henry H. Arnold, commander of the U.S. army air force, said this week that bombing would end the war "soon."

Hon. E. C. Manning, 34 years old, is Alberta's new premier.

About 50 percent of Canadians who volunteer for active service in the army are rejected on medical grounds (15 percent for emotional instability), Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, told parliament this week.

Dr. A. R. Dafeo, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, died at North Bay of pneumonia yesterday.

"Good morning," said a dull but feminine voice as the housewife opened the door of her Riverside apartment. "I have been sent to you by the employment agency round the corner to apply for a job as housemaid."

"Are you sure you have the right address?" inquired the housewife pleasantly.

"Oh, yes," came the reply, "I checked it before I rang the doorbell."

"But I do all the work in this apartment myself."

The applicant was suddenly enthusiastic. "Oh, that would be just too wonderful. I am so glad the agent sent me here. It sounds like just the sort of job that would suit me."

Era and Express classified columns have many regular customers. Those who have obtained good results know what a splendid job 25 cents can do when invested in a classified.

# Of People And Things

EMPIRE DAY PROGRAM

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There is something tremendous and imposing about the word empire. Alexander the Great, the Caesars, Napoleon, all founded empires that brought many peoples into subjugation, and caused much suffering in the process of building, but also had some compensating factors.

Alexander's love of art and literature made itself felt in all the lands under his authority.

The Caesars built roads of such stability that they stand yet as splendid monuments to a vanished empire, while their laws and military skill have lived down the ages. Napoleon's empire was short-lived, but his land surveys, his Code Napoleon and his financial genius, apart from his military genius, made their contribution to the world.

And now, the British Empire, the great commonwealth of free nations, stands out as the bastion for freedom. Since its inception it has carried British justice, the Christian religion, tolerance toward all peoples and the art of commerce, wherever the Union Jack has flown.

Its rulers have made mistakes, have been blind and stupid at times, but over all has been the will to do the most possible good to all who love freedom and justice.

And now, when our men are with the other free peoples of the world, defending all Britannia, stands out, our government has sent out a request that all schools should, on or near Empire day, present a program, prepared by the government, to show in a way the children can understand what Britain is doing, and has done, to make a safer, saner world.

We, who were invited to Bogart town school, on Friday of last week, listened to this program, and from the way it was put on, one realized that the boys and girls who took part—and from the tiniest to the biggest—all did feel something of the greatness of the words they repeated.

It was an inspiring program, not a weepy one, although a man coming for a load after the program asked if it had been sad, so many

people looked as if they had been crying. Not so, but a student with a sadly mistaken sense of humor had released some tear gas in the morning and everyone suffered in consequence, for even although the children had to stay out all morning and every window was raised, traces of it could still be felt.

But to return to the program, which opened with the Maple Leaf, it flowed smoothly along. The narrator was Ronald Jones and he fulfilled a difficult role very successfully. He spoke of different phases of Empire work in the war and the great speeches which had been made by their majesties, by Winston Churchill, by Premiers King, Curtin and Foster, by Smuts, by Princess Elizabeth and by one or two others.

As he named these illustrious personalities a child stepped forward and gave an outstanding fragment of the speech. In this way, some of the great speeches of this war, or parts of them, will be forever planted in the minds of those who repeated them, and of those who listened to them in process of preparation.

The narration was broken in several places by music. The little children sang "Jesus Hides in Me." Then the hymn that has been a refuge for mankind for many generations, in the face of danger and trouble, was sung by all. "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

"Rule Britannia," "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," "O Canada," and "God Save the King" were sung—all the tunes, unlike the sadly clipped editions generally in use.

It was a notable achievement in the part of Miss McQueen, teacher. Mrs. Albert Radley, music director, and of the children, or prepare and present such a program, especially in the time given for its preparation.

Love of country, loyalty and religion were all a part of the pattern, designed to make even the smallest child conscious of its grand heritage as a member of a free people and a marvelous combination of nations—the British Commonwealth of Nations.

## MAKES SHIPMENT

Mrs. George Smith and the members of the Boxes for Britain club have made the following shipment for bombed-out children in Britain:

Five complete layettes, two pairs boys' pants, two boys' sweaters, four boys' combination suits, two pairs oxford, five pairs socks, two girls' skirts, two girls' sweaters, two girls' slips, three girls' dresses, one pair rompers, ten ladies' nightgowns, six pairs panties, two handkerchiefs, three baby kimono, one coat, four pairs booties.

Gerald Rutledge, A.T.C.M., Newmarket, organist at Windsor United church, gave an organ recital following the evening service a week ago Sunday.

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at robins house-hunting right outside where I am writing. I am busy with house-plants today, so I'll make this short! Cheerio. (Reference is not to Japanese Barbary.)



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## NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

# Second Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

### Notice to Certain Employers and Employees

that men in specified lines of civilian employment, in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than June 15th, 1943, at an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objectives This Second Order makes available for essential employment the services of men in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are now employed in specified non-essential employment.

B. EMPLOYEES COVERED BY THIS ORDER Men, of the specified categories, are covered if now employed in: (1) any occupation in or associated with (a) the production of armaments, (b) the production of aircraft, (c) the production of motor vehicles, (d) the production of ships, (e) the production of munitions, (f) the production of explosives, (g) the production of fuel, (h) the production of food, (i) the production of clothing, (j) the production of housing, (k) the production of public utilities, (l) the production of transportation, (m) the production of communication, (n) the production of information, (o) the production of health, (p) the production of education, (q) the production of culture, (r) the production of recreation, (s) the production of religion, (t) the production of art, (u) the production of science, (v) the production of industry, (w) the production of commerce, (x) the production of finance, (y) the production of law, (z) the production of government.

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER (1) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19; (2) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 25; (3) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 30; (4) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 35; (5) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 40; (6) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 45; (7) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 50; (8) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 55; (9) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 60; (10) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 65; (11) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 70; (12) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 75; (13) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 80; (14) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 85; (15) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 90; (16) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 95; (17) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has reached age 100.

D. EMPLOYERS COVERED BY THIS ORDER (1) Every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (2) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (3) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (4) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (5) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (6) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (7) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (8) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (9) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (10) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (11) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (12) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (13) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (14) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (15) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (16) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (17) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (18) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (19) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (20) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (21) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (22) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (23) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (24) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (25) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (26) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (27) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (28) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (29) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (30) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (31) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (32) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (33) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (34) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (35) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (36) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (37) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (38) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (39) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (40) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (41) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (42) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (43) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (44) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (45) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (46) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (47) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (48) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (49) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (50) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (51) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (52) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (53) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (54) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (55) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (56) every employer who employs men in the specified classes of employment; (57) every employer who



## HOLLAND LANDING

## LOIS GOODWIN IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Arthur Marles, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marles, died in York County hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Leslie of New York and Major and Mrs. VanVleet and family of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard.

Pte. Gordon Kitching of Nova Scotia spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitching last week.

Pte. and Mrs. Geo. Dew are the parents of a baby daughter, born on Friday.

Miss Lois Goodwin was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Eldon Goodwin in her home on Saturday evening.

A number of guests from Keswick, Sutton, Toronto and Newmarket were present. During the evening euchre was played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Dean and Mrs. Frank Tate.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Miss Joyce Tate of Toronto and Mrs. Dawson poured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summerson and children of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

## BOWLERS GET READY FOR ANOTHER SEASON

The following lawn bowling schedule for the southern half of District 13 was adopted at the district meeting on May 27.

Markham, June 9; Richmond Hill, June 16; Aurora, June 23; Clarendon, June 30; Newmarket, July 7; Uxbridge, July 14; Agincourt, July 21; Unionville, July 28; Stouffville, Aug. 4; Richmond Hill, Aug. 11; Uxbridge, Aug. 18; Aurora, Aug. 25; Newmarket, Sept. 1; Agincourt, Sept. 8; Clarendon, Sept. 15; Stouffville, Sept. 22; Markham, Sept. 29; Unionville, Oct. 6.

## IS IN NORTH BAY

Ralph Adams left for North Bay two weeks ago and is working with the North Bay Nugget, a daily newspaper.

## Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally McKenzie and daughter of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard.

Mrs. Fred Bell, who has been ill, is improving.

Pte. Earl Atkinson and Mrs. Atkinson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Atkinson.

## FINDS PACIFIC COAST COLD, GLAD OF GIFT

"I received your welcome cigarettes today," O.S. Ed. Mosley says in a letter to Alex. McIntosh, secretary of the Newmarket Veterans Soldiers' Comforts fund. "They have certainly got around—right from Halifax to Prince Rupert. How are things back home now? I hope the weather is better than here, as it is very bad. It rains almost every day and is very cold. I am not on a ship out here except doing small coastal duties, which is not classed as sea-time, worse luck."

"Last week I met George Smart from town out here. We are the only two unlucky ones to hit this deserted hole so far."

"Received cigarettes O.K. and I would like to thank you one and all for them," Steward Don Blair writes the Veterans. "They are always welcomed, you can be sure. Am keeping fine and hope you are also."

"Received your gift of cigarettes today," Pte. Wm. Shropshire writes in a card to the Veterans from Nova Scotia. "Though unexpected they were more than welcome. They must be the ones you mentioned sending just before I came home, as they have just been forwarded. Once again I say thank you and the very best of luck."

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## POPULAR BANK

## MRS. W. M. PROCTOR IS SEWING CIRCLE HEAD

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Yonge St. sewing circle was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Olson. During the year total donations were: Red Cross, \$89.30, Russian relief, \$34, Salvation Army, \$10, and Veterans' Comfort fund, \$5.

A. Edwards, Glenville, won a quilt, the proceeds of which will be used for Red Cross work.

The following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. W. M. Proctor; vice-pres., Mrs. N. Rogers; sec.-treas., Mrs. J. Bowser; flower committee, Mrs. W. Verity, Mrs. R. Lewis; social committee, Mrs. J. M. Faris, Mrs. E. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Bowser; quilt committee, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Olson, Mrs. B. Heaslip; Red Cross convener, Mrs. S. Jones.

The next regular meeting will be a quilting at the home of Mrs. Olson on June 9.

## GLENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Wray were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mono Road.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan were AC2 Robert Doan of Galt wireless school, Miss Sinclair, Thornhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and family, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wray and Miss Audrey Wray, Newmarket, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould's on Sunday.

Sunday evening's visitors at Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster's were Mrs. W. Lyons, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black, Kettleby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faris and daughter, Yonge St., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray on Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Cathers, London, spent the weekend at his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wray attended a funeral Monday afternoon in Weston.

Mr. Thos. Rooney, Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Arthur Edwards' home.

## BING BRINGS SHOW TO STRAND



Bing Crosby keeps great company in "Star Spangled Rhythm," which comes Monday and Tuesday to the Strand theatre, Newmarket. Here he is with three of the more than 40 famous stars in the film Dorothy Lamour, Veronica Lake, Paulette Goddard.

## Gathering the Sport Facts

Rain, rain, and more rain. That's the thought of many gardeners in this neck of the woods. But while they are figuring out their loss in terms of potatoes and such, the baseball magnates on both sides of the border are figuring out their loss in just plain dollars and cents.

Postponements on account of rain and cold weather amount to quite a large bill of expense to a ball club owner.

The Washington Senators recently sat out a whole four days' series in St. Louis. Ditto to the Yankees and the Athletics when they visited Detroit and Chicago. Whether the boys on the ball teams are playing or whether they are sitting around in hotel lobbies or going to shows they have to be paid and they have to eat.

The daily average expense of a major league club, when on the road, runs to about \$600 and this does not include salaries.

When the players are at home they have to look after their own expenses. But when they go on the road they eat at the club's expense and that means they really eat. Bill DeWitt, general manager of the St. Louis Browns, comes up with figures to prove what it costs to run a big league ball club. Daily expenses of a ball club are \$2,400.

The upkeep of a major league ball club amounts to around \$400,000 for a season. This is just ordinary expenditure, and does not take into account the paying of scouts or the buying of new ball players. In the International League, the visiting club has to be paid a flat guarantee of \$200 if they are rained out.

Bad luck has struck at the Pittsburgh Pirates. Right now they are playing an outfielder at second base and Jimmy Russell, last year an outfielder with Toronto, is holding down the first base chore. It is to be hoped that

during the next few days they don't decide to recall some of their players on option to Toronto. If a player of the calibre of Frankie Zak were taken away at this stage of the proceedings, the Leafs pennant chances would certainly be hurt. The Leafs expect one more pitcher on option from the Pirates, who are carrying 11 fliers right now.

## 'Round Our Town

By the time these words reach the readers of The Era and Express, the Newmarket Hardball League will be prying off the lid on their 1943 season, their fourth year of operation. The league will start with the same three teams which comprised their roster last year. Davis Leather, Office Specialty and No. 23 Basic Training Centre are ready and anxious to start the season. All the clubs have lost some of their best men but they are still willing to carry on and provide some entertainment for the sports-loving fans in the town.

Benny Wilson of the Specialty is trying out a host of new men for the nine positions on the team and might come up with some new stars. "Shorty" Turan, George Haskett and Co., down at the Davis plant, will present practically the same roster as they showed the fans last year. The only change seems to be that Charlie VanZant will be missing. He is now a member of the Specialty aggregation. His place will be taken by "Shorty" Turan, who was missing from the league last year.

The C.C. will show many new men. Only about three of last year's outfit are still around. The big opener will be at 7 o'clock this evening, when those old rivals, Office Specialty and Davis Leather, renew their feud of many year's standing.

## BLOSSOM TEA

By GOLDEN GLOW

Last Thursday afternoon the Soldiers' Clubroom, Millard Ave., was invaded by a feminine army! It was the annual Blossom Tea, under the auspices of the Newmarket Women's Institute, to raise funds for war work. There was a continual flow of guests from 2.30 to 5.30, and for once it didn't rain, although everybody went prepared.

As you entered you saw the first of the blossoms—huge baskets of lovely marsh marigolds. As you stepped into the hall the beautifully arranged tea-table was before you and you could hardly wait to register to look around at all the wonderful flowers everywhere: baskets of tulips and other spring flowers, lovely fragrant roses, more cowslips (as people still love to call our pretty marsh marigolds) and on the table of work were bowls of boutonnières, made up of pansies and Iceland poppies, selling at 15 cents. And such pansies—and no wonder, for they came from Mr. Kidd's beautiful garden!

There were more lovely pansies on the bake table from Mrs. Boyd's garden. The bake table, in spite of sugar rationing, was well supplied with many good things and I need hardly add they were all soon snapped up and they could have sold twice as much.

The tea-table then came into the centre of attraction and the guests sat in groups, while those in attendance brought fancy sandwiches with the fragrant cups of tea, and then assorted fancy cakes, among which were tiny custard tarts and little round doughnuts.

Mrs. Ross Evans and Mrs. Arthur Boyd poured tea at either end of the table with its long oblong centre-piece of spring

## WAS BORN 93 YEARS AGO ON JERSEY ISLE

In ill health for four months, Mrs. William Boak died in Schomberg on May 21.

Elizabeth Fallaise was born on Jersey Island on Aug. 17, 1850, a daughter of Barbara and John Fallaise, late of Priceville, Grey county, Ontario. She married William Boak in June, 1879. Mr. Boak, a farmer, predeceased her on July 5, 1892.

Mrs. Boak was a member of the 2nd. Baptist church, King.

Surviving are one son, William, at home, one daughter, Mrs. Archie Beeton (Elizabeth), Priceville, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Hazel Ritchie and Mrs. Mary Laurence.

Rev. Mr. Wilson conducted the funeral service at her late residence, lot 18, con. 9, King, on May 24. Interment was made in Schomberg Union cemetery.

The pallbearers were John Boak, Jos. Boak, Robt. Boak, Roy Boak, Arthur Boak, and Keith Beeton.

## BOOST FUND

The Newmarket Veterans Soldiers' Comforts fund has received a gift of \$2 from W. L. Kidd and \$1 gifts from Walter Newton, Wm. White, Orville Ganton and Leslie Smith.

The table was a picture with crystal and silver, but for the only day all week the candles were eclipsed when the sunshine poured in at all the west windows.

It was a particularly pleasant "tea-party" and the members of the Institute should be congratulated on such a happy occasion. We feel sure the effort was well worth while financially. Over 100 ladies registered.

## NEWMARKET RECTOR IS CENTENARY PREACHER

The annual Women's Auxiliary conference of West York deanery will be held at St. Paul's Anglican church parish hall next Thursday, beginning at 10 a.m. There will be celebration of Holy Communion and an address by Rev. H. G. Blake, rector of Trinity Anglican church, Bradford.

At the afternoon session addresses will be given by Rev. H. G. Watts of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada and by Mrs. C. O. Lucas, Toronto, dominion Dorcas secretary.

This evening, Ascension Day, there will be a special service at Trinity Anglican church, Aurora, at 8 o'clock, to commemorate 100 years since the first service was held in Aurora.

At that time Rev. Geo. Street, Newmarket, went to Aurora twice a month and held service at the home of John Mosley until Trinity church was opened.

Again the rector of Newmarket, Rev. G. H. Johnson, will be there Thursday evening, on the invitation of Rev. Canon F. J. Fife, rector of the church, to preach the sermon.

## LOCAL MARKET

Butter brought 40 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs sold at 33 cents to 35 cents a dozen.

Fryers were 40 cents a pound and hens 35 cents a pound. Asparagus was 3 bunches for 25 cents.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, was 33 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, 35 cents a pound, on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 34 to 34½ cents a pound; A medium, 32 to 32½ cents a pound; A pullets, 28 to 28½ cents a pound.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: 1½ to 1½ pounds, 26 cents a pound; 1½ to 2½ pounds, 28 cents; fowl, 3 to 4 pounds, 24 cents; 4 to 5 pounds, 26 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at \$11.50 to \$13; butcher steers, \$11.25 to \$12.60; heifers, \$11 to \$12; butcher cows, \$8 to \$10, with a few up to \$10.50; fed yearlings, \$12 to \$13; stockers, \$11.50 to \$11.75. Choice veal calves brought \$14 to \$16, with other grades downward to \$11.

Spring lambs traded at \$18 for choice.

Sheep sold at \$5 to \$10. Hogs closed previously at \$16.75 to \$16.85 dressedweight at yards or plants.

## RATION NEWS

## CURRENT COUPON CALENDAR

## Tea/Coffee and Sugar:

Nos. 7 and 8 Became valid May 27 } Remain valid until declared invalid.  
Nos. 9 and 10 Became valid June 24 }

## Butter:

Nos. 12 and 13 Became valid May 27 Expire June 30  
Nos. 14 and 15 Became valid June 10 Expire June 30  
Nos. 16 and 17 Became valid June 24 Expire July 31

## Meat: (Spare "A")

Pair No. 1 Became valid May 27 Expire June 30  
Pair No. 2 Became valid June 3 Expire June 30  
Pair No. 3 Became valid June 10 Expire June 30  
Pair No. 4 Became valid June 17 Expire July 31  
Pair No. 5 Became valid June 24 Expire July 31

## Meatless Tuesdays

The regulation prohibiting the serving of meat dishes in public eating places on Tuesdays is not restricted to rationed meats. No meats of any kind may be served.

## Consumer Meat In Lockers

Before June 30 all consumers (including farmers) who store meat in lockers must declare in writing to the nearest Branch of the Ration Administration, the quantity of rationed meat they have in storage over and above 8 lbs. per person in the household. Declarations must be accompanied by sufficient Coupons from the ration books of the locker holder and his household, to cover the quantity of declared meat at the rate of 1 Coupon for each 2 lbs. of meat in regulation rationed groups.

The number of Coupons to be detached by the locker holder need not exceed more than 50% of the total meat Coupons in the possession of himself and his household. Locker users may retain for retail purchasing one of each similarly numbered pair of Coupons.

## Kosher Meat

The same regulations governing the rationing of other meats apply also to kosher meats.

## Commercial Quota Users

Quota users who have already registered with the Ration Administration on Form RB 117, and who have been allotted a Quota Reference number, need not re-register for meat.

Most quota users will have received a tentative quota for meat and therefore are in a position to issue meat ration cheques. Any quota user who has not received a tentative quota for meat, or who needs a supplementary authorization, should get in touch with the nearest branch of the Ration Administration.

## ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAL MEETING IS JUNE 10

The annual meeting of sections 4A and B of the Toronto presbyterian will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on June 10 in the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. W. M. Hall, Toronto, president of the Toronto presbyterian, will be the speaker in the afternoon and in the evening Dr. W. A. Cameron, Toronto, general secretary for the home and foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church, will be the speaker. There will be special music at both services.

## WILL HOLD FINAL MEETING OF SEASON ON JUNE 8

The Evangeline Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Trinity United church will hold their final meeting of the season on June 8 at 8 p.m.

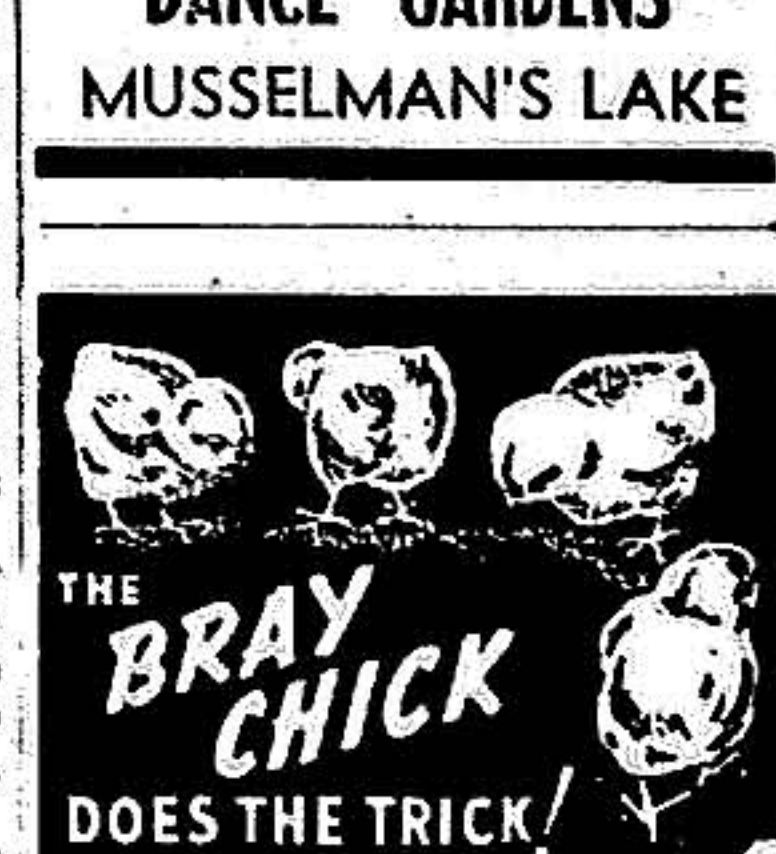
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Our pioneers needed no more than a few acres—a roof—a bed—food they shot or trapped or raised for themselves—a shelter for their cattle—a pen for their pigs.

But one deep-felt want meant more to them than all these needs... a yearning which drove them out of crowded Europe to our wide, free spaces.

What each of them wanted, more than anything in the world, was to be his own boss... to be the master of his fate.

Even a cottage is a castle to the man who values freedom and independence above all the sweets of life.



OUR pioneers put up a grim battle for their independence.

Today we are fighting an even grimmer battle to save and hold the freedom they sought.

They had faith in their own energy and enterprise, and with that energy and enterprise they built this nation.

Ours is the task to defend it... and not the nation only... but the rights of the individual... the right to think and act and embark on any proper enterprise a man chooses.



INDIVIDUAL independence is the most precious and the most difficult to guard of all human treasures.

Dictators have risen in many lands in many ages to wrest it from their peoples.

In this late day we are fighting again to restore it to the enslaved peoples of the world.

Here, at home, each man protects his own independence by frugality and thrift.

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*J. E. Parker*  
Retiring President, Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association.

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# Schomberg Lady Dies, Was Daughter Of 1837 Rebel

At the age of 88, Mary Elizabeth Pearson, widow of the late Milton Pearson, died at her home in Schomberg, on Friday.

The deceased was the daughter of John R. Brown, one of the early pioneers from Pennsylvania, who settled in King township when the country was a wilderness. Schomberg was originally named Brownville after the Brown family, which has continued in the same location and has been identified with all the history of the past century.

She married Milton Pearson, son of the late George Lount Pearson, thus uniting two of the most influential families of the early days. Mrs. Pearson was born and spent her life within sight of the place where she was buried. She was deeply attached to all the friends and institutions she had been associated with in her long life. For 50 years she was a member of the United church in Schomberg and was a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Her three sons were present at her funeral, Clarence Lount, Toronto, Ellsworth Brown, Schomberg, and Grant Price, Brandon, Manitoba.

The pallbearers were five nephews, Joseph McDonald, Toronto, Thomas Walker, Kleinburg, William Brown, Schomberg, Ian Davidson, Meadowvale, Fred Stephenson, Stouffville, and Harvey Leonard, Schomberg.

A private service was held at the home and public service at the church on Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McEwan, minister of Schomberg United church, which was thronged. Interment was made in the family plot in Schomberg cemetery.

## RECORDS FALL WHEN ATTACKED BY ALL

With more students than ever before, and every student taking part, eight school records were broken at the annual sports day at Pickering college on Saturday afternoon.

The weather man smiled, and many visitors were present, but neither of two good friends of the school, patrons of the sports day, Sir William Mulock and Samuel Rogers, K.C., chairman of the board of the school, were able to be present.

C. R. Blackstock, athletics director, was in charge of the program. Visiting officials were Geo. Beedham, C. Higginbotham and A. W. Steel. Dr. G. E. Case, Newmarket, was present as school doctor.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley welcomed the guests.

The boys competed under three team colors with the following captains, D. Moore, silver, F. Marx, blue, D. Cottrill, red.

Results were: bantam, 40 yards, D. Peers, Slater, Hopper, 6-1-5 sec. record; 60 yards, D. Peers, Slater, Hopper, 9 sec. record; relay, silver, red, blue; obstacle race, silver, red, blue.

Midlet: 50 yards, Maguire and Cook, tied, Bailey and Thomson, tied, 6-4-5 sec. record; 75 yards, Cook, Bailey, Baird, high jump, Maguire, Whitehead, Thomson, 4' 5", record; broad jump, Maguire, Whitehead, Beach.

Junior: 60 yards, McKee, Wilson, Motherall, 7-1 sec. record; 100 yards, McKee, Wilson, Lansing; 220 yards, McKee, Wilson, Lansing; 100 yards, Bird, Sansom, Crowther; relay, red, blue, silver.

High jump, Brown, Richardson, Beckett, 5' 3", record; broad jump, Brown, Lansing, McKee, shot put, McKee, McKee, McKee, Wilson, archery, Foster, Bird, Wilson.

Intermediate: 100 yards, Aikenhead, Ivey, Macfarlane; 220 yards, Aikenhead, Davidson, Lang; 440 yards, Lang, Jones, Konduros; 880 yards, Walton, Lang, Thompson; 100 yards hurdles, Aikenhead, Macfarlane, McCowan; relay, blue, silver, red, 65 sec. record.

High jump, Davidson, Macfarlane, Richardson, broad jump, R. Richardson, Aikenhead, Ivey, shot put, Konduros, Kennedy, MacKenzie; discus, Konduros, R. Richardson, Kennedy; javelin, Konduros, Macfarlane, Aikenhead; archery, Walton, Sansom.

Senior: 100 yards, Gill, Marx, Cottrill; 220 yards, Gill, Marx, Cottrill; 440 yards, Schopflicher, Moore, Perry; 880 yards, Cooper, Bowby, Thomas; mile, Perry, Garrett, Price; 100 yards hurdles, Mossop, Thomas, Maresch, 13-7 sec. record; relay, red, silver, blue.

High jump, Moffat, Mossop, Price; broad jump, Moore, Mossop, Harvey; shot put, Maresch, Cooper, Cottrill; discus, Moore, Cooper, Gormley; javelin, Price, Maresch, Gill; archery, Coutu, Nelles, Shubick.

## MRS. ELMER STARR IS WHITCHURCH S.S. HEAD

The 53rd annual convention of Whitchurch township Sunday-schools was held at Mount Pisgah church on May 25, with a good attendance despite gasoline rationing. Religious education in the schools was stressed by all the speakers.

Rev. Norman Rowan, Stouffville, spoke in the morning. Departmental reports were given. Rev. W. M. Schantz of Gormley spoke on "Winning Children for Christ."

In the afternoon, Miss Nellie Lewis conducted a round table conference. The Misses Helen Evans and Margaret Smith gave a lovely duet.

Rev. Edgar Morton, Stouffville, conducted the installation of officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Elmer Starr, Pleasantville, president; Mrs. Robert Filyer, Stouffville, vice-president; Jacob Grove, Ringwood, secretary; Mrs. Fred Yake, Unionville, children's department; Earl Grose, Mount Albert, boys' division; Mrs. Orville Drury, Stouffville, girls' division; Mr. Wagg, Vivian, adult division; Mr. Paisley, Stouffville, young people's and temperance; Mrs. Ralph Willis, Gormley, home and visitation; Miss Margaret Emmerson, Stouffville, church vacation.

A mission table talk was conducted by Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Schantz and Mr. Rowan. Miss Lewis spoke on the Sunday-school and stressed its importance. The Gormley quartet entertained in the evening.

## IS HOCKEY STAR



AC2 Fred Dillman, son of Mrs. R. B. Dillman, Aurora, is with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas. AC2 Dillman is a former junior hockey star and played for both Newmarket and Aurora. His mother lived in Newmarket for many years. Photo by Budd.

## HAVE PRETTY WEDDING



A pretty Aurora wedding was that of Madelon Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, to Mr. Allan ("Turk") Ferguson, C.A.C., Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, Aurora. Photo by Barrager.

## TEETH WILL BE SUBJECT

Sharon Women's Institute and S. S. 7, East Gwillimbury, have arranged an illustrated lecture on dental services, to be presented by the Ontario department of health, in Sharon hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be interesting to adults and older children. Admission is free.

## ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. John Galloway, pastor of King Baptist church since 1938, has accepted a call to Perth Baptist church and will begin his duties on June 6.

Mr. Galloway served for four years in the last war. Mr. Galloway was an expert shipbuilder while in Scotland and helped when workers were scarce in a war plant. When ministers became scarce, he returned to active duties as pastor of a church.

Mr. Galloway was pastor at Kettleby and Pottageville.

## FRANK STIVER DIES

Frank Stiver, Unionville, died on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Stiver had been ill all winter and failed to rally from an operation. He was a farmer and carpenter. He married Jennie Lyon, who survives him. Also surviving are six sons, three daughters, three brothers and one sister.

## WILL BE CENSOR

A Stouffville high school teacher, Miss Marjorie Wilson, who is a specialist in French and German, has resigned to become a censor of German mail at Ottawa.

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

# Former Aurora Pastor Now Holds High Teaching Post

Commenting on the appointment of Rev. E. J. Thompson, M.A., Ph. D., of St. Luke's church, Montreal, and formerly of Aurora United church, to the chair of Christian theology and philosophy of religion on the staff of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, the United Church Observer says:

"Particularly gratifying to the alumnus of St. Stephen's College are these appointments of two (Dr. Thompson and another new staff member) of their fellow students to these important positions. Both have been brilliant students and scholars. Dr. Thompson, who was valedictorian of his year, graduated in arts from the University of Alberta in 1926, and in theology from St. Stephen's College, in 1928, taking his M.A. the same year.

"After three years at Chicago he received his Ph. D. in 1931. He then returned to Alberta and became on the Leduc charge. In 1935 he went to Aurora, Ont., and in 1941 to Montreal."

## CANNING ALLOWANCES ARE NOW IN MAIL

Sugar allowances for canning are now being received through the mail in Aurora, Newmarket, East Gwillimbury and King townships.

Women workers at Aurora under the district ration officer, A. C. A. Willis, are busy mailing the allowances now.

Ten pounds per person is being allowed, Mr. Willis said. Applications averaged 25 pounds per person, he thought. Some applied for as much as 60 pounds or more per person. Some applications ran into hundreds and hundreds of pounds of sugar.

At Stouffville it is announced that the allowance is 11 pounds per person for families of five or more, but, as the sugar is handled in fives, ten pounds for smaller families.

All families in this area will receive ten pounds per person regardless of the number in the family, Mr. Willis said.

## BUTCHER FELT LIKE QUITTING BUSINESS

Meat rationing seemed an "awful nuisance at first, but we are working into it all right," Norman Sedore, meat merchant, told The Era and Express this week. "I felt like going out of business at first, but the public is co-operating and we are getting along all right."

The rationing was necessary, Mr. Sedore said. There was more demand for non-rationed meats than he could supply. He would make an effort to favor his regular customers.

For the one-person household he was prepared to take a coupon and allow a half-pound purchase against it one day and another half-pound purchase by against it the next day.

"We can't cut roasts exact to an ounce, but we will make them as close as we can," he said. Sales are down a bit, Mr. Sedore thought. "The public loaded up with meat before the rationing. Some bought meat for home curing to get a bit ahead."

## LINE NOT WORKING

"Which is the best way to approach you for a little loan?" the prodigal son asked his father.

"Well," his father answered, "if I were you, I'd make the request by telephone, then hang up before you receive an answer."

## LIBERAL LEADER



The new leader of the Liberal Party in Ontario has been a member of the legislature for 24 years. In 1919 he became provincial secretary in the Drury government at the age of 28. Mr. Nixon has maintained an active interest in his farm at St. George where he makes his home. He is a graduate of the O.A.C.

## BEST BLOOD CLINIC YET IS HELD MONDAY

The Red Cross blood donor clinic, held in Aurora United church on Monday, was the "best yet," according to Red Cross President Dr. E. J. Henderson.

Eighty volunteers gave blood. The donors were mostly men.

Assisting Dr. Henderson with the clinics are Mrs. Jack Crabtree, Mrs. Beatrice Nisbet, Mrs. Ross Linton, Mrs. Frank Barnes, the chief nurse, and a staff of a dozen nurses and assistants, Dr. G. W. Williams, Dr. C. J. Devins, Dr. J. L. Urquhart and Dr. Crawford Rose.

The next clinic will be held in ten weeks' time.

## WHITCHURCH AIRMAN IS BACK FROM BRITAIN

LAC Richard Mudge, who at the time of his enlistment resided in Whitchurch township near Aurora, has returned from overseas to duties in Canada. LAC Mudge recently spent a few days in the district calling on friends.

## FLAT HYDRO RATE FAVORED BY DREW

Colonel George A. Drew advocates the abolition of what he calls "preferential" Hydro rates throughout the province of Ontario. Communities with high rates for the electric energy they consume will favor the project; the cities and communities favorably situated close to development plants will be opposed. The arguments for and against a flat rate for Hydro power are now pretty well known to everyone. If Colonel Drew is ever able to effect at least some same readjustment in the rates charged by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, he will render this old province one of the greatest services performed by any public man of his day. The so-called big interests will be against him, for they are located in big centres where Hydro is cheap—Arthur Enterprise.

## Their Majesties Visit Chadburn's Squadron

King George and Queen Elizabeth recently inspected the officers of a Spitfire squadron commanded by Squadron Leader Lloyd V. Chadburn of Aurora, fighter pilot who won the D.F.C. for his work during last August's Dieppe raid. They were concluding a two-day tour of British and U.S. air bases in Britain and spent an hour with two Canadian squadrons.

## SURE SIGN

"Why have you got 'push' printed on that door when it opens outward?"

"That's so people will be sure to pull it."

## PREPAREDNESS

A ten-year-old boy rushed into the shop.

"Father's being chased by a bull," he cried.

"What can I do about it?" asked the shopkeeper.

"Put a new roll of film in my camera."

## A Clean Sweep

Full of enthusiasm, she had gone in for politics, and was out of the house most of the day. The other night she returned at nine o'clock and sank into an armchair.

"Everything's grand," she said. "We're going to sweep the state."

Her husband looked around wearily and said, "Why not start with the dining-room?"

## TAG IS SATURDAY

Aurora Girl Guides will tag on Saturday for the Aurora branch of the Navy League.

## PLAN CARNIVAL

The Aurora Red Cross is planning an old-time carnival in the Aurora town park on Thursday evening, July 1. Dance, midway and other entertainment will be on the program.

## Social and Personal

Miss Anne Lynne and Miss Marie Shave spent several days last week at Sunnideale, where Miss Lynne was bridesmaid at her sister's wedding.

Mrs. Harold Bridgeman of Toronto spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Elliott.

Sgt. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobson, Islington.

Mrs. Jas. Whimster, Mrs. L. C. Lee and Mrs. Chas. Webster attended the Ontario Women's Liberal convention in Toronto last week.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hess spent Sunday at Atherley, Ont.

Miss Gladys Stone of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Stone.

Miss May Heath of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Heath.

Attending the wedding of the former Vera McGill of Kettleby in Toronto on Saturday were Mrs. Andrew Closs, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Miss Orna Lewis and Mr. Roy Graham of Aurora.

Miss Beverley Nisbet of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nisbet.

Mrs. W. H. Adams, Toronto, is spending a week's holiday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Westcott, and Rev. Mr. Westcott.

Miss Isabel Waterman, Erin, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Miss Mary Elliot, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman, after several years absence, have returned to reside at their home, Kennedy St., Aurora.

Miss Enid Westcott, Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Westcott.

Mrs. H. J. Charles attended the Liberal convention in Toronto on Friday.

Miss Myra Reid and Miss Coral Irwin, New Toronto, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson.

## IS AT QUEBEC



Cpl. Fred C. Judges is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Quebec. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Judges, Kettleby. Photo by Budd.

## Former Aurora Lady, Mrs. Ellis Dies In City

Mrs. John B. Ellis, 177 Balmoral Ave., Toronto, died on May 24 after an illness of only six hours. Emily Callard Ellis was born Dec. 8, 1860, at Torquay, England. She married John B. Ellis on Oct. 25, 1892. He predeceased her on March 17, 1936. Mrs. Ellis came to Canada in 1911. She moved to Aurora in 1920 and lived there until 1932.

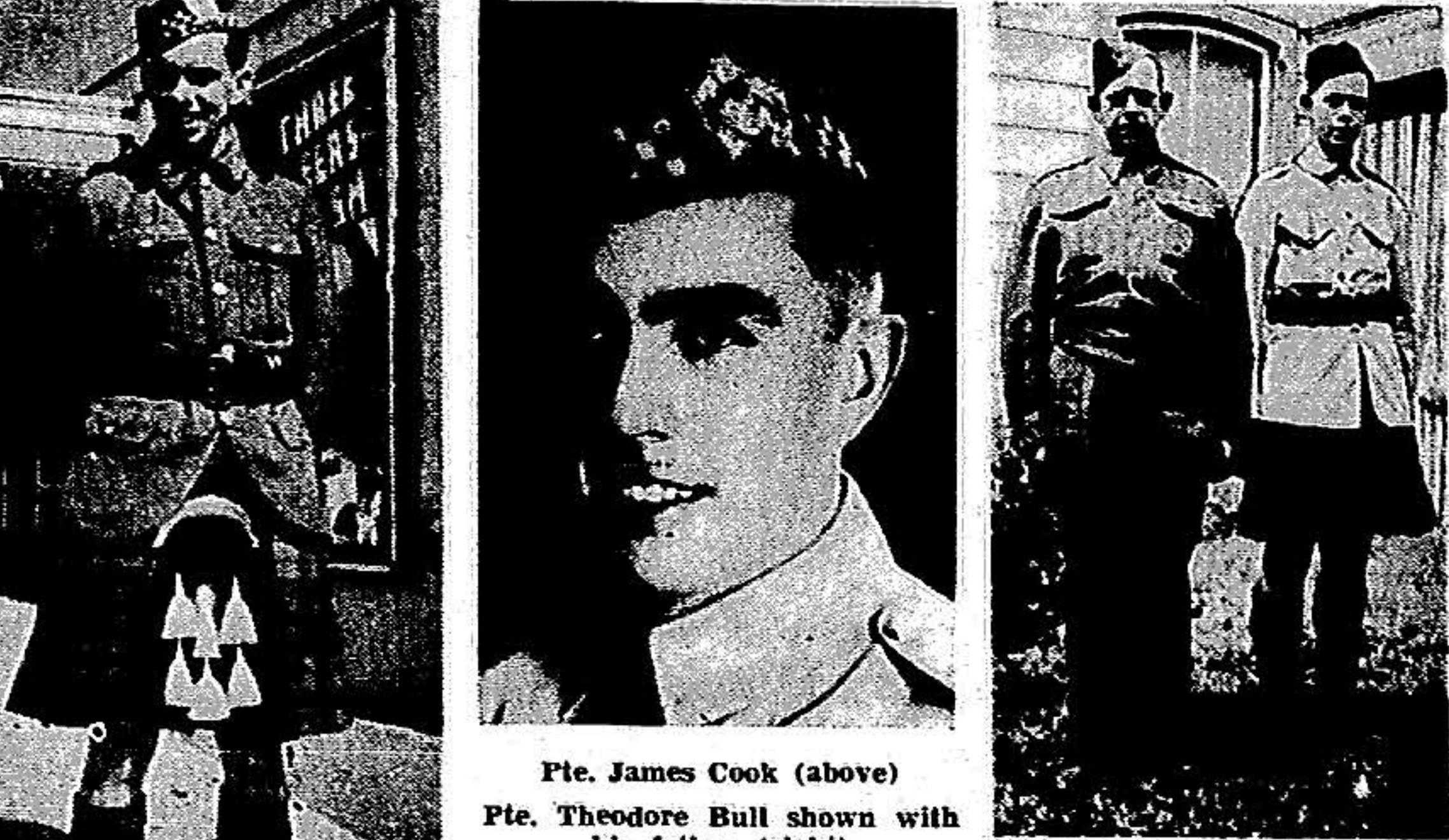
One daughter, Mrs. Winnifred E. Cave, and two grandchildren, Thomas Cave and Molly Yorke, survive.

Rev. Roland Hill conducted the funeral service in Toronto on May 28. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

The pallbearers were Thos. Cave and Norman Yorke.

Telephone news items or classified advertisements to Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse at Aurora 151.

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1943



# Aurorans Return Home, Escape German Torpedo

Visitors to Aurora and district this week after an absence of two years are Ptes. James Cook, Norman Scott, Leonard Chapman and Theodore Bull of the Argyll-Sutherland Highlanders. Their regiment has returned from Jamaica. The quartet are brown as berries and look in the best of condition. They are loath to talk of their experiences but, as is now officially known, the troopship carrying them northward narrowly missed being struck by a torpedo in the south Atlantic from a German U-boat which disappeared quickly.

The Ontario climate seemed "a bit cold" to the lads, who have been accustomed to wearing shorts and summer gear most of the year round. They speak highly of the treatment received but are glad to be back home, even if it may be only for a brief stay. There are many familiar faces missing to the boys on the main stem, most of their friends themselves being on active service.

"Aurora has done well in sending men to the armed forces," one of the boys said. "We are proud to be a part of the long list of fellows from here now on active service."

# Trinity Tonight Marks 100 Years Since Its Founding

This evening which is Ascension Day in the church calendar, Trinity Anglican church marks its 100th birthday, with Rev. G. H. Johnson, rector of St. Paul's, Newmarket, as guest preacher.

Mr. Johnson's presence is appropriate, as the founder of the Aurora Anglican community was Rev. George Street, incumbent of St. Paul's church, Newmarket, it is explained by the present rector, Canon F. J. Fife, who will be in charge of the service.

Mr. Street conducted the first service on Ascension Day, 1843, in an upper room of the home of John Mosley, Yonge St., on the east side between Church and Mosley Sts.

Mr. Street conducted a service every fortnight on Sundays at 6 p.m. in Mr. Mosley's home until 1846, when the first church was built. Mr. Street carried on until the appointment of Rev. S. S. Ramsay in 1848 as the first incumbent.

AC2 Clarke Archibald of King is now stationed at Brantford.

Pte. Bruce Lewis of Aurora is now stationed with an infantry unit at Debert camp, N.S.

Wm. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, and former captain of Aurora high school cadets, reports next week for duty with the R.C.A.F.

Pte. Arie Barselaar, Brampton camp, spent the weekend at his home.

AC1 Ted Sheridan, R.C.A.F., Rockliffe, former Aurora high school athlete, spent the weekend with his parents.

Pte. Wm. Heath, 48th Highlanders, Orillia, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Heath.

AC2 Douglas Nisbet, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nisbet.

Donald Glass, formerly employed by Cousins Dairies, reported for duty last week with the R.C.A.F.

Fit-Sgt. Grant T. Stephenson, who enlisted in the R.C.A.F. on his 18th birthday and graduated as a wireless air gunner nine months later, has arrived overseas safely. For the past year he had been a staff wireless operator at Malton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stephenson, Oak Ridges. He received his education in Pickering township and Aurora.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

The W.M.S. of Aurora United church met this afternoon in the church parlors. A bale for supply work was packed.

Rev. H. H. Bingham of Toronto was the special preacher at the centennial services of King Emmanuel Baptist church, 5th concession, on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Humphreys of the staff of Aurora high school was the guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of Trinity church A.Y.P.A.

Rural life Sunday was observed in Aurora United church on Sunday.

The W.A. of Trinity Anglican church has taken charge of the fish pond at the Red Cross garden party, to be held in Aurora town park on June 30.

Rev. H. D. McCormack of Cooksville was the special preacher on Sunday at Wesley United church, Vancor.

The W.A. of Aurora United church is holding a garden tea on June 10.

## ARE LIBERAL OFFICERS

Mrs. James Whimster was elected treasurer and Mrs. L. C. Lee assistant treasurer of the Ontario Women's Liberal association at the annual convention held in Toronto last week.

## VISITORS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knowles of Portland, Maine, have returned home after visiting Mr. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knowles. Mr. Knowles was employed with a New England departmental store for 15 years, but has lately opened his own store at Portland.

## PAYMENTS ARE GOOD

About 50 percent of Aurora 1943 taxes came in by May 15, to secure the two percent discount, Clerk A. C. A. Willis reports. There is a one percent discount in August, and a penalty after Dec. 14.

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## PASSES EXAMS

Everett Leary of Toronto, formerly of Aurora and a brother of Dr. Harold Leary of Sutton West, successfully passed the examinations in educational psychology and administration held at the University of Toronto recently.

## ATTENDS MEETING

Ex-Mayor J. M. Walton attended the Sunday services at the Friends meeting-house next to the Industrial Home on Yonge St. on Sunday. "Quarterly meetings" have been held there annually for 40 years. Other meetings are held annually at Norwich and Pickering. Services attended by Friends from different parts of Ontario were held at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., with a basket lunch being enjoyed at noon.

## ELECT BRADFORD MAN DISTRICT GRAND MASTER

Fred Cook of Bradford, well-known district Orangeman, was elected Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West last week. A Hilliard Birmingham of Toronto, organizer in North York for Major H. C. Brucels a few years ago, was elected deputy-grand master. Named to the board of trustees were Major W. H. Taylor of Aurora and Rev. W. L. Lawrence of Toronto, former pastor of Newmarket United church.

## WINS WRIST WATCH

O. D. Hess, Aurora pharmacist and Era and Express dealer, won a handsome wrist watch at a drug convention held in Toronto recently.



## DOWN THE CENTRE

Marj. McCannan, the Newmarket girl who went to the big city and made good in both softball and basketball, gets the salute of the week. Not only does Marj. get the orchid from this corner but from the pen of Annis Stukus, one of the ace sport writers of the Ontario metropolis. In fact, La McCannan merited headlines with her performance in the first two senior softball games of the season.

Marj., who plays for a Toronto departmental store at Sunnyside, has moved from the outfield to second base, taking the place of Dot Arnett, one of the best in the business. It is the same as if one of the Toronto baseball outfielders were suddenly placed in the Pittsburgh infield. Stukus not only comments on Marj.'s playing ability and physique, but refuses to divulge her telephone number. At 24 she is at the top of the softball heap and will be a fair bet for the hitting title of the loop.

Warren Heenan, who played on the defence for the Newmarket Redmen the past winter is in fine fettle these days. Lance-Cpl. Heenan is the proud father of a baby boy and came through the ordeal in fine style. Heenan is expected to report to Borden with the armoured corps shortly.

Sign of the times: Last year the blue ribbon awards for jumping horses, or as they are called, "hunters" at Richmond Hill fell to Peggy Price and Bob Ledson. The same two were supreme again this year in the main events but both were attired in service blue. Miss Price was in air force colors, while Bob wore the R.C.N. V.R. darker blue. It is the same all down the line now.

We laughed when we learned that the derivation of the word amateur was from the Latin "amo," meaning to love. "One who loves the game and plays because of that." In most cases of all branches of sport this idea has been passed, as the derivative Latin word, for a good many years. Latin is classed among the dead languages and the word "amateur," except for rural Ontario and secondary schools, has been pretty much in the same class. Somebody coined the word "shamateur," which pretty well speaks for itself.

Ronnie Howe, the former Markham junior destined to wind up in

Galt for Junior A hockey, is still located in Toronto and playing senior soccer for East End, in the other group than the one in which Newmarket camp plays.

Meatless Tuesday is faithfully observed at the baseball parks throughout Canada. That is the one day you are unable to obtain a succulent hot-dog to munch on as you watch your favorites in action. For years the boiled pup has been a necessary accessory, along with pop and french fries, to follow proceedings in true fashion.

Bernie Gantner and "Lefty" Newbold, both sergeants, are back at Newmarket camp as sergeants from Three Rivers. Changes in training and some personal inclination at least have temporarily delayed both lads from obtaining their first pips to wear on the shoulders. The same thing happened to Bob Bangay. Don't know whether or not the boys will be available for action in softball and baseball respectively, but along the grapevine it is rumored they will be transferred elsewhere shortly. Gantner would be a valuable addition to Clair Exelby's softballers, who are not going too hot in the Davisville circuit at the present time. Lack of hitting power is one of the weak spots on the team.

Mitchell of last year's team is going nicely at the plate and slugging out a homer in the first game. Albeit it was by direct command of disciplinary C.S.M. Syd. Bowman. More strength is to be obtained shortly, as we hear rumors that one or two of the better known Toronto softballers are shortly to be moved to No. 23. At the present time the team is hardly as strong as the 1942 edition.

Orilla camp softballers lost their first start of the season in the Orilla town league. "Bucko" McDonald, the Toronto Leaf pro hockeyist, is playing in the same circuit and his slugging was one of the reasons the army boys lost out. Beaudin of the Orilla hockey team is playing in the outfield. Gordy Wright, the Toronto fastball hurler, was conspicuous by his absence. Lieut. Art. Cloutier is coach of the team and will be remembered by hardball fans of the district as the classy southpaw who pinned back the ears of Aurora intermediates.

winners of the York-Simcoe league in the first round of the O.A.B.A. playoffs. That was when the Aurora team had Hec. Gordon and "Dookey" Butler on the points and a mighty swell all-round team. Cloutier on several occasions also bested the powerful Sutton nine. For some years Art. was one of the leading pitchers in northern Ontario, whence he comes. Mr. Cloutier will be able to give the Orilla team some fine coaching at least. While in many cases fellows who are good at hardball are not proficient at mushball the same basic strategy of bench handling applies to both games.

To the curious. The celebration scheduled to honor the champion Aurora Ordnance hockey team will be coming up shortly. Prexy J. B. Walker and Roy Middlebrook have done their best to speed things up, but with Staff-Sgt. Simpson temporarily away and also some of the players, arrangements have not been completed as had been expected. The grant received from the town of Aurora and other subscribed funds are still intact awaiting a decision on the presentation to be made. R.C.A.E. Port Colborne and Oshawa, all of whom won hockey honors, have held their celebrations, leaving Aurora as the lone winning club to have the customary get-together. Will seem a bit out of season to be toasting hockey players in June, but the spirit of those assembling will not be deterred by the weather.

Johnny Frew, who played hockey for Newmarket Camp, has been confined to hospital at Eorden suffering from a nervous breakdown. In a few weeks time, however, the temperamental Frew will be available for softball action with the nine handled by yours truly. Big John has a fine fastball and a fair assortment of hoppers and we badly need strength on the mound. Last week our charges managed to eke out a tie with the Saskatchewan Horse, and if they had not thrown the ball around, might have managed a win.

Ab. Watts of Newmarket is at third base and doing a nice chore even if a bit weak at the plate. The lanky Watts, however, gives all he has in every encounter just as he used to do when he was a member of the Aurora junior hockey club. Aurora Ordnance softballers are readying themselves for the season and, according to our old friend, "Joint" McComb, will be hard to beat. However, we never remember hearing McComb say

any team on which he was playing wasn't next to unbeatable. Will bring down the boys from No. 3 C.A.C.T.C. to clash with Depot if, as and when the latter are ready for action.

"Dinty" Hodgins, former Stouffville hardball infielder, who is with the navy, is stationed in Toronto at H.M.C.S. York and some of the Toronto hardball nines could do worse than get the Stouffville boy into action.

Earl Cook, the big Lemonville farmer, is having a fairly good season on the Pacific coast with Portland buds this year. Cookie has not been burning up the circuit but is doing better than in recent years. Chances of his going back to the big leagues, however, are not too great unless the draft board robs Detroit Tigers of most of their mound staff. Cook is now in his tenth season in professional baseball. The lone North York boy to hit the mound ranks, Earl must be around 33 now, an age when most hurlers are on their way out. Unlike many mounds-men, Cookie's hitting will not warrant a try at the outfield when the old soubane refuses to function according to form.

Johnny O'Connor, the Newmarket slugger, is back from Jamaica with the Argylls, brown as the proverbial nut. Too bad Johnny, get back a few weeks earlier to enliven the ring circles in Toronto before Jack Allen closed for the season. O'Connor, who never turned in a poor bout, on his old-time form would be head and shoulders above the present crop of amateur (?) leather-pushers. From all accounts, Johnny did all right for himself in the West Indies.

Army excerpts: British troops in North Africa have been found to be more adept in the use of their rifles and in retaining their balance than the American troops. Main reason given is that the Britishers have all played soccer at some time in their careers. U.S. army boxing bouts now are carried out by the boys wearing protective headgear for the upper part of the head. Reason is that injuries to the head resulted to the boys at the staggering percentage of 73.72. A survey conducted across the nation of the U.S. army was the main items in reducing venereal disease, increasing good behavior and reducing minor crime among army personnel.

Says Major-General Swift: "The most important consideration is the building up of a conscious ethical and moral code. When a young fellow gets wrapped up in athletics sex becomes secondary to him. Winning that ball game is his primary interest." Development of the physique and learning co-operation and team-work are the things that individualism are not the only things the well-developed sports program does for fighting men. Civilians have a vital interest in seeing that plenty of sports equipment and good clean amusement are provided for the troops in training.

Sunday baseball is to be seen this year for army teams in both Toronto and Halifax. The man in uniform, his friends and relatives will have some place to go at last. There will, of course, be no admission charge, but it is possible silver collections will be taken and the monies donated to various canteen funds and war charities. We know that there will be quite a howl from a certain section of the population when the games are officially allowed. But we venture to say that more people proportionately attend church in Montreal on Sunday, where Sunday sports are permitted, than in the cities of Toronto and Toronto. The morals of the people in Montreal are just as good as those elsewhere, too.

Harvey Rule, diminutive Toronto softball hurler, who is a star performer despite his size, has been suspended by the T.A.S.A. for playing for two teams so far this season. Rule is a member of the mound staff of the Bowser's Munitions team who are currently leading the circuit in the Davisville senior league, in which Newmarket Camp performs. Rule is now en route to North York, having played in many tournaments in the district and last year was seen in action at the Red Cross garden party in Aurora when two city teams put on a neat game.

Ken. Holmshaw, well-known hockey referee, is again in action on the softball front and is just as good as an umpire at Sunnyside as he is on the ice lanes. The past winter Holmshaw reached the top in hockey assignments, getting assigned to the eastern Canada play-downs. Kenny works regularly, too, and must be drawing down a mighty handsome take all told, although we suppose income tax cuts it down to a minimum.

Bruce Leighton, one of lacrosse's best known referees and a member of the O.A.F.A. executive, is now on active service with the R.C.A.S.C. at Camp Borden. Leighton handled that series between St. Catharines and Aurora juniors back in 1933 when the Aurora kids were called "Rangers" and wore sweaters in gold and blue, the colors of the old 12th Yorks, through the generosity of the now present postmaster-general, then honorary colonel of the Yorks.

The Aurora team, good enough to win a junior B title, were stacked up against a junior A team packed with senior players but went down fighting. Leighton also tooted in the Tri-County league and was a fine player in his day. The Aurora juniors of that day included Syd. Lustie, Ted. Brewer, "Grimey" Granger, Wes. Heaney, Jack Babcock, Don. Willson, Ernie James, Ben. Cox, "Chuck" Bennett, George Lang, Bruce Stiles, Bob Benville and Derb. Hartford, with the late George Hart as coach and the late Jimmy Class as trainer. Bill Blay was president of the Aurora club that year. Most of that gang are doing their bit now.

Shakespeare, in Henry IV, says, "If all the year were playing holidays, to sport would be as tedious as to work," and so we write "30" to this column as we prepare to go out on a four-day safari in the wilds of Dufferin county, and if we survive the mosquitoes, black flies and the joys (?) of living in the open we shall be back again with you next week.

## KESWICK FRIENDS MEET OVERSEAS



Sgm. W. McGinn (left) met Jack Mainprize when the boys were on leave in London and had this photo taken. Both boys are former employees at Pollock's ranch at Keswick. Altogether ten former employees of the Pollock ranch are in the services, some overseas and some still in Canada.

## SNOWBALL IS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines spent Thursday in Toronto, their granddaughter, Charlene Haines, returning with them.

Miss Marion Avis and her brother, Mr. Charles Avis, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison were Sunday guests at Pte. Harrison's home. He is stationed at Stanley barracks, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Ruth and Lorna, Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown (nee Betty Case), St. John's, P.Q., are the parents of a baby daughter.

Gnr. Donald Gleave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gleave, has been transferred from Camp Borden to Labrador.

Miss Lucille Harvey of Toronto is a guest of Misses Lois and Eleanor White.

Mrs. Albert Badger, Chas. Hunt and Guy Wilson are ill.

Miss Hazel Webb and Mr. Fred. Hunter had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cull, Newmarket.

The Women's Institute held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Williams. The roll-call was answered with suggestions for the coming year's program. The delegates appointed to the district annual were Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Morton.

A war work convener and a committee of three, Mrs. A. Storey, Mrs. Farren, Sr., Mrs. Reddick and Miss Webb, were appointed.

Miss Williams of Aurora spoke on "Birds," in the order in which they appear each spring in the district. She illustrated her address with pictures and books and some specimens of birds.

Blake Williams favored the group with a piano instrumental and also played "God Save the King" for the closing of the meeting.

Mr. Howard Haines, Mrs. Owen Barr and Margaret Rose spent Sunday in Newmarket with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cull.

## UNION STREET

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopper, Mr. Hopper and Mrs. B. Hopper.

Miss Edith Bain of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boothby.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Friel on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. S. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. T. Perigrene and Jimmie.

Mr. Robert McGillivray and Norman White had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew of Stouffville were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Boyd.

Mr. Norman White of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. Robert McGillivray.

Zion and Union St. schools were guests of Maple Hill school on May 24 when a joint Empire Day program was given. Rev. Hugh Shannon of Queensville spoke to the children.

After the program the children enjoyed races and games. The ball game was won by Union Street, 13 to 4.

Owing to the sudden rain, the picnic lunch was served in the school.

**NEWMARKET HARBALL LEAGUE 1943 SCHEDULE**

June 3—Davis vs. Specialty  
June 7—Specialty vs. M.T.C.  
June 10—M.T.C. vs. Davis  
June 14—Specialty vs. Davis  
June 17—M.T.C. vs. Specialty  
June 21—Davis vs. M.T.C.  
June 24—Davis vs. Specialty  
June 28—Specialty vs. M.T.C.  
July 1—M.T.C. vs. Davis  
July 4—Specialty vs. Davis  
July 8—M.T.C. vs. Specialty  
July 12—Davis vs. M.T.C.  
July 15—Davis vs. Specialty  
July 19—Specialty vs. M.T.C.  
July 22—M.T.C. vs. Davis

## PASSES EXAMS

Miss Audrey Geer has been successful in passing her fourth year household economics course at the University of Toronto.

## BAPTIST CHURCH IS 100 YRS. OLD JUNE 13

The Immanuel Baptist church on the fifth concession of King, near Kettleby, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church on Sunday, June 13. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Dr. H. H. Bingham, general secretary of the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec, will preach at both services.

Dr. Bingham will also present an interesting travelogue in pictures on June 14th at 8.15 p.m. in the Temperance hall. There will also be vocal numbers and instrumentalists. The public is cordially invited.

AC2 Bruce Black, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Beulah Geer and Miss Grace Webster spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family of Snowball were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mrs. Frank Loucks, Capreole, visited her aunts, Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. C. Black, last week.

Miss Blanche Beatty, Schomberg, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall and Mrs. A. Marshall attended Laskay anniversary services and were guests of Mrs. McMurchy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis and daughter, Jean, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Laskay.

Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Alma Ferguson, Mrs. M. Hutchison and Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Stouffville, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Pearson, Schomberg, and were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrill, Queensville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wilson, Glenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and daughter, Mary, Richmond Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Heacock and Mr. and Mrs. George Heacock motored to Brampton on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock.

## Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family, Nobleton, spent Sunday with Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton, Northview, spent Sunday with Mrs. Paton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis.

Pte. William Rose, Red Deer, Alta., spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. Robert Rose.

Pte. Roy Emmerson of British Columbia is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Emmerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross at New Scotland.

Mrs. M. Houghton and daughter of New Scotland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and sons of Toronto spent Sunday at their summer cottage.

Mr. Boyd Paton and a friend of Toronto and Mr. Elwin Paton, Aurora, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton over the weekend.

Mrs. Oliver Paton, Northview, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West and daughters spent Sunday at Long Branch and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Airaksinen and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Airaksinen's father.

## MAKE DRESSINGS TUESDAY

Until further notice Red Cross surgical dressings will be made at Trinity United church on Tuesday afternoons only.

## PLEASANTVILLE ARTHUR HAWTIN IS PRISONER IN GERMANY

The Starr families and Mrs. Hawtin entertained Mr. Morris Pollard, Miss Janice Pollard, Mr. Elza Hodgins, and Mr. Arthur Haight, Norwich, and also attended the quarterly meeting of the Friends meeting-house on Yonge St.

Miss Dora McClure, Toronto, visited at her home here on Sunday.

Miss Sadie McQueen has been re-engaged as teacher for another term at Bogartown school.

Miss Huldah Starr returned home on Sunday after visiting her sister and brother-in-law at Columbiana, Ohio, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Jas. Harper celebrated her 84th birthday on Sunday.

LAC Kenneth Wagg, Scoudou, N.B., has been visiting friends and relatives in this district during the past week.

The Bogartown picnic will be held on Friday, June 25, at Wilcox Lake. A pot luck supper will be served.

Word was received this week by Mrs. Esther Hawtin from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hawtin, Beaver-ton, that their son, Arthur Hawtin, recently reported missing, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Miss Ina Sheridan and Mr. Doug. Harrison, Aurora, had Sunday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

## QUAKERS GATHER AT OLD MEETING-HOUSE

About 40 Quakers from various Ontario centres met at the Friends meeting-house, Yonge St., for services Sunday morning and afternoon. They enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Among the morning speakers were Joseph Clayton, Norwich, Mrs. Janet Pollard, Norwich, and John Roberts, Toronto.

In the afternoon Bishop Atvin Winger of the Brethren in Christ church, Gormley, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to meet with the Friends.

The Era and Express office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. except on Saturday, when it is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., from

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## Freedom's Fires Must Be Fed Our COAL!

CANADIANS must dig and deliver coal that we may sail convoys, power vital war plants, keep our railroads rolling, preserve the nation's health!

The coal mining industry—miners and management alike—have done wonders to provide coal, but they need help. More workers must be provided, or we falter—possibly fail—in this grim hour. Nature has been generous but we must help ourselves. Our mines are rich, but undermined. By Proclamation, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has declared that labour supply for coal mines ranks as a national emergency. Further, in order to provide manpower for coal, the Governor in Council has issued an Order in Council aimed at swelling the flow of coal from mine to firepot.

This Order is of vital interest to everyone in Canada. Every Canadian should read and study its provisions, to see whether it demands any action on his part:

- 1 EVERY EMPLOYER, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, must advise his employees of these Regulations, and he must assist in discovering whether any of his employees have had previous experience at coal mine workers.
- 2 EVERY EMPLOYEE, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, who has had previous experience at a coal mine worker, must report that fact to his employer not later than Tuesday, May 25th, 1943.
- 3 A "COAL MINE WORKER" FOR THESE PURPOSES is anyone who, since January 1st, 1935, has worked under provincial certificate or license in or around a coal mine, or who, since the same date, has been employed for a total of at least 24 months in the production of coal (except at office work).
- 4 EVERY EMPLOYER, NOT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, must report in writing to a Selective Service Officer not later than Tuesday, June 1st, 1943, full details on any of his employees who are ex-coal mine workers.
- 5 SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED to require ex-coal mine workers to report for interview and to accept work at a coal mine.
- 6 SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS MAY REQUIRE any man in any employment, if subject to Mobilization Regulations but rejected for Military Training, and certain others excused from Military Training, to accept employment at a coal mine.
- 7 NO COAL MINE OPERATOR may terminate the services of any coal mine worker without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.
- 8 NO COAL MINE WORKER may leave employment at a coal mine without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.
- 9 EVERY EX-COAL MINE WORKER, returning to the industry under these Regulations, will be paid wages at the established rate for the job at which he is placed, and the Government will pay wages of 40 cents an hour, 8 hours a day and 48 hours a week, to any ex-coal mine worker required to leave his present employment under these provisions, but not placed immediately at coal mining.
- 10 A BOARD ALLOWANCE of not more than \$7.50 a week may be paid an ex-coal mine worker now returning to a coal mine, if required to live away from the residence of his dependents.
- 11 PRESENT AND FUTURE COAL MINE WORKERS will be granted postponement from Military Training to February 1st, 1944, by virtue of their occupation; and no coal mine worker will be accepted for voluntary enlistment in the Armed Forces of Canada, prior to February 1st, 1944, except under permit to enlist from a Selective Service Officer.
- 12 NO EMPLOYER IN CANADA, EXCEPT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, may solicit for employment or hire any ex-coal mine worker.
- 13 REGARDLESS OF ANY DOMINION OR PROVINCIAL LAW, male persons at least 16 years old may be employed as coal mine workers, and female persons at least 18 years old may be employed as surface coal mine workers.
- 14 WAR EMERGENCY TRAINING CLASSES will be available for training men as coal mine workers.

Such is the substance of the new regulations. Full details may be had at any Employment and Selective Service Office. If these provisions require action on your part, you are urged in the national interest to act immediately. Severe penalties are provided for non-compliance, but the Government relies on the co-operation of the citizens of Canada to make prosecution unnecessary by prompt action as required. This is a grave emergency. Assist if you can.

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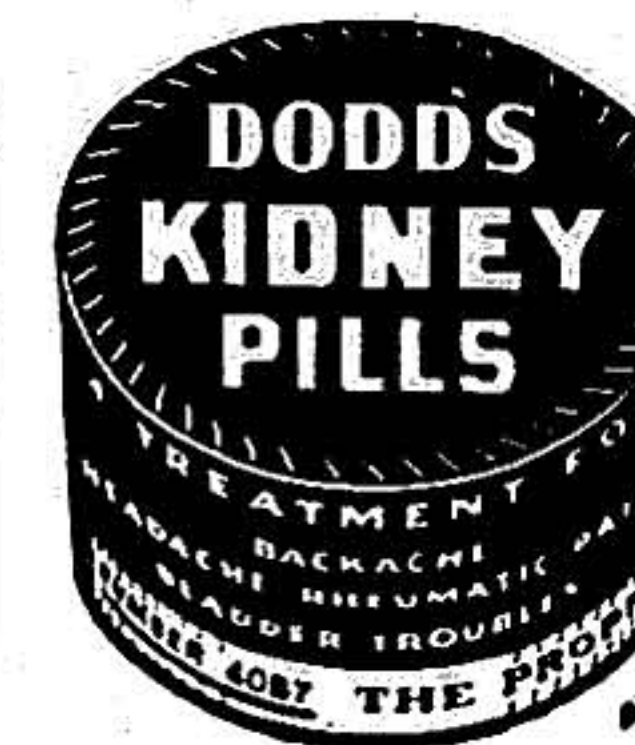
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## WILLOW BEACH

Pte. Maud Crittenden, C.W.  
A.C., spent last weekend with  
Mrs. Herb Crittenden.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin  
have been ill with bad colds.  
The Boys' Comforts club held  
their weekly meeting at Mrs.  
H. Powell's on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Aeil Chapman was called  
to her parents' home, as her  
father is very ill.  
The Red Cross unit met at Mrs.  
Mie Sedore's on Thursday even-  
ing. Mrs. Carman Marritt was  
elected treasurer. A number of  
knitted garments, socks, chil-  
dren's pullovers and sweaters for  
civilians were sent to the North  
Gwillimbury branch of the Red  
Cross at Keswick.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill had  
their three sons and their families  
home over the weekend.  
Mrs. Percy Reed has been in  
Toronto for the past week or two.  
Misses Dorothy and Audrey  
Powell were home over May 24  
weekend.  
Mrs. Jones is ill in the hospital.  
The Era and Express may be  
purchased at Bolton's, Bell's,  
Campbell's, Best's and Spillette's.

## HER DADDY'S OVERSEAS



This pretty little miss is Carol  
Ann Folkeard, daughter of Sgm.  
and Mrs. Gordon Folkeard of  
Newmarket. She is a grand-  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross  
Folkeard of Keswick and Mr.  
and Mrs. Rickman Sanderson of  
Newmarket. Her daddy is over-  
seas. Photo by Budd.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations are  
extended this week to:  
Jean McTavish, Newmarket,  
nine years old on Monday, May  
31.

Frances Lola Foster, Virginia,  
five years old on Sunday, June  
6.

Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member  
of The Era and Express Birthday  
club.

## GEORGINA

Council Spends \$63 On  
School Pupils' Teeth

Georgina township council met  
at Pefferlaw on May 3. The  
members were all present. The  
minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed. Communi-  
cations were read and disposed  
of.

The collector's time for return-  
ing the roll was extended until  
the next regular meeting of the  
council.

The council decided that the  
reeve and the councillor from  
the polling sub-division where an  
indigent hospital patient resides  
will investigate each case and de-  
cide whether the person would be  
accepted as an indigent or not.

The council agreed to have  
plan 221, being part of lot 11,  
con. 8, Georgina township, re-  
moved from the register in the  
registry office, subject to ap-  
proval of all owners of lands in  
plan 221.

General accounts passed for  
payment included: George Foster,  
police duties, \$10.15; County of  
York, hospitalization, \$27.12; Dr.  
O. M. Beattie, \$16.00; Dr. Berry,  
\$10; Dr. H. G. Learoyd, dental  
work to school pupils, \$63; John-  
ston's store, relief, \$36; road  
voucher No. 5, \$196.66.

W. C. Evans reported the fol-  
lowing collections for the recent  
Red Cross campaign:

S. S. No. 1, \$166.70; S. S. No. 2,  
\$64.25; S. S. No. 3, \$28.75; S. S.  
No. 4, \$43.50; S. S. No. 5, \$178.50;  
S. S. No. 6, \$33.20; S. S. No. 8,  
\$30.40; S. S. No. 9, \$133.85; total,  
\$672.15.

The council adjourned to meet  
at Pefferlaw on Monday, June 7,  
at 11 a.m., to hold a court of re-  
vision of the 1943 assessment roll  
and the transacting of general  
business.

## Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley  
and baby, Toronto, spent Sunday  
at Mr. Frank Cronsberry's.

Mrs. Alex. Thompson and son,  
John Hunter, Newmarket, spent  
Sunday with friends in Zephyr.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson is attending  
a conference in Toronto this  
week.

The W.M.S. of the United  
church was held at the home of  
Mrs. H. Stark, 5th Con., on Wed-  
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell,  
Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Jas. Galbraith on Monday.

The ladies of the United church  
W.M.S. packed a splendid bale,  
valued at \$40, and sent it to Jar-  
vis St. branch, Toronto.

The Scott war workers of the  
Institute met on Monday evening  
and packed 11 boxes for local  
boys overseas.

## COURT OF REVISION

Municipality of the  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH  
County of York

Public notice is hereby given  
that a Court of Revision of the  
Assessment Roll for the Township  
of Whitchurch will be held in the  
council chambers, Vancor,  
on Saturday, June 12, 1943, at 2 p.m.,  
to hear and adjudge upon all  
complaints against the Assessment  
Roll of the Township of Whitchurch  
for the said year 1943.

All parties interested are re-  
quested to take notice and govern  
themselves accordingly.

**JOHN CRAWFORD,**  
Clerk of the Township of  
Whitchurch.

COUNCILLOR'S WIFE,  
ZEPHYR WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Wilmet Bain, Zephyr, died  
at the Toronto General hospital  
on Friday, following an opera-  
tion. She had been ill several  
weeks. Mrs. Bain was in her 51st  
year.

Jessie May Risebrough was a  
daughter of the late Margaret  
Ann Pegg and Wm. Risebrough,  
Mount Albert, and was born in  
Scott township. She married  
Wilmet Bain 26 years ago.

Mr. Bain is a former reeve of  
Scott township and is now a  
member of the council.

Mrs. Bain was a member of the  
Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides her husband  
are one son, Morley, three bro-  
thers, John and Byron, Sandford,  
and Stanley, Mount Albert, and  
two sisters, Mrs. E. Lunau and  
Mrs. Percy Walker, Mount Al-  
bert.

Rev. J. C. Robinson, Presbyter-  
ian minister at Zephyr, con-  
ducted the largely attended funeral  
service at "The Chapel," Mount  
Albert, on Monday afternoon.  
He was assisted by Rev. J. F.  
Ferguson, United church minister  
at Zephyr. Interment was made  
in Mount Albert cemetery.

The pallbearers were Bert  
Lockie, Ben Kester, Byron Arm-  
strong, Lance Coupland, Robt.  
Harrison and John Walker.

## KESWICK

Rev. Mr. Morton conducted a  
"flower service" on Sunday  
morning at the Christian church,  
his text being "Consider the  
Lily." Many lovely spring  
flowers were brought to brighten  
the service and were afterward  
given to the sick.

Pte. Omand Walker of the  
R.C.A.F., has been moved from  
Toronto to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shortreed  
and Donald, Pickering, were  
weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Davison's.

Mr. Bell, King, is supplying at  
the bank here for Manager Red-  
ditt, who is on sick leave and  
taking treatments for an injury  
resulting from a fall.

Miss Glosier, a former bank  
clerk here, has taken a position  
in Sutton.

Mrs. K. Robertson, Toronto,  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Vail, last week.

Rev. H. J. Pritchard, pastor of  
Sutton United church circuit,  
will occupy the pulpit of Keswick  
United church this Sunday, "Con-  
ference Sunday."

The Woman's Missionary So-  
ciety of the United church will  
hold a tea for the benefit of the  
supply fund on Thursday, June  
10, at the manse, after the regu-  
lar meeting, which will also be  
held at the manse.

An interesting program is plan-  
ned. Mrs. Winston Prosser will  
have charge of the study book.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shortreed  
and Donald Shortreed of Pick-  
ering visited friends in Keswick  
over the weekend.

Isaac Marritt, Toronto, was in  
town the early part of this week.  
Mary Jean and Lois Marritt  
bicycled to Cannington on Satur-  
day.

Mrs. Mary Purdy has been  
spending some time in Toronto  
with her sons and their families.  
Rev. Gordon Lapp is attending  
the sessions of Toronto confer-  
ence of the United Church of  
Canada this week.

## SHARON

The service at the Anglican  
church will be held at 3 p.m.  
each Sunday until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and  
some friends, Toronto, spent Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. James  
Parker.

Miss Doris Mackie, Toronto,  
Pte. Jas. Fountain, Camp Bor-  
den, and Mr. Ross Fountain,  
Ajax, spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coates  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Douglas McClure.

LAC Roy Fairley left on Mon-  
day for Bella Bella, B.C., after  
spending his furlough with his  
wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fry,  
Newmarket, visited friends in  
Sharon on Sunday.

Mr. Ted Fife of Toronto spent  
the weekend with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife.

Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kite-  
ley, Toronto, spent the weekend  
at home. Mrs. Gene Kiteley re-  
turned to Toronto with them for  
a few days.

Mr. Roy Oliver spent the  
weekend with his mother, Mrs.  
Ida Oliver.

Sgt. Lorna Weddell, Hagers-  
ville, and Miss Kathleen Weddell,  
Hamilton, spent the weekend  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Levi Weddell.

The service at the United  
church on Sunday will be at 7.30  
p.m., with Sunday-school at 10.30  
a.m.

PUBLIC SCHOOL RED CROSS  
MAKES FINE CONTRIBUTION

Junior Red Cross contributions  
by northern York county public  
schools, sent to C. A. Lapp, inspec-  
tor, are as follows:

East Gwillimbury: U1, \$2; 2,  
\$1.40; 5, \$2.24; 6, \$2; 7, \$1.25; 8,  
\$1.10; 10, \$1; 11, \$1.50; 13, \$3.10; 15,  
\$.45; total, \$20.69.  
Whitchurch: 1, \$1.45; U1, \$4; 2,  
\$1.64; U2, \$5; 3, \$3; U3, \$2.50; 5, \$4;  
6, \$1; 8, \$1.70; 10, \$2.50; 12, \$2;  
total, \$28.69.

Urban schools: Newmarket,  
\$32.65; secondary schools: Newmar-  
ket, \$53.92; Mount Albert, \$3.25.

Other schools sent their contri-  
butions directly to the Red Cross.

## FLIER IS MISSING



Fit-Sgt. Jack Willbee, son of  
L.-Cpl. and Mrs. Reg. Willbee,  
Zephyr, was reported missing  
after an operational flight on  
Feb. 25. The picture was taken  
while Fit-Sgt. Willbee was sta-  
tioned in Ceylon. He is the first  
boy from the Mount Albert dis-  
trict to be reported missing. Fit-  
Sgt. Willbee attended Mount  
Albert continuation school and  
Newmarket high school. His  
father, a veteran of the last war,  
is with the Veterans' Guard. His  
mother and a brother, Ronald,  
are carrying on the farm at  
Zephyr. One sister, Margaret, is  
also at home.

## QUEENSVILLE

Four Score But Bikes  
Zephyr To Queensville

Andrew Neilson, 81-year-old  
resident of Zephyr, cycled from  
that village on Tuesday, June 1,  
to Queensville, and had dinner  
with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph  
Watson, and returned in the  
afternoon. He says "he is just  
a boy yet."

Sgm. Bob Arnold has returned  
to his unit in Fort George,  
B.C., after spending two weeks  
with his mother, Mrs. W. W.  
Arnold.

Boys in uniform visiting their  
homes here over the weekend  
were Murray Hunteley, Jimmie  
Castle, Jack Kavanagh, Lorne  
Smith and Dan Shannon.

Rev. Hugh Shannon is attend-  
ing the United church Toronto  
conference, which is meeting this  
week in Westminster Central  
church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toombs  
(nee Helen Hill), of Toronto, are  
being congratulated on the birth  
of a son, William Dale.

## HOPE

Harvey Evans, younger son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Selby Evans, is in  
York County hospital suffering  
from a broken leg, which he re-  
ceived when his pony bolted and  
threw him off against a tree,  
pulling the bark off with the im-  
pact. About two hours later a  
nearby neighbor, Wm. Fairbairn,  
hearing the shouting and whist-  
ling for help, went to his aid.

Miss Elda Stickwood and Mr.  
Harold Watts, Holt, were Sunday  
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
D. B. Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stickwood  
visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fair-  
bairn on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood  
and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbairn,  
Sharon, spent Thursday in Tor-  
onto.

Mrs. V. Lennon, Toronto, spent  
the weekend with Mrs. Ivan Bain.  
Mrs. Ivan Bain visited at the

QUEENSVILLE  
EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY,  
ARTHUR MARLES DIES

Arthur Marles, 8-year-old son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marles of  
the second line, died following an  
emergency appendix operation in  
York County hospital.

The funeral, which was held in  
Strasler's undertaking parlors,  
was conducted by Rev. W. H.  
Britton and was largely attended  
by friends and neighbors. The  
body was laid to rest in Queens-  
ville cemetery.

The regular monthly meeting  
of the United church W.M.S. was  
held at the home of Mrs. McKen-  
zie on Thursday. Two quilts  
were completed for the mission  
bales packed the following Mon-  
day.

The United church W.A. meet-  
ing has been postponed until  
Tuesday, when a deputation from  
the city churches will make their  
annual visit.

The Red Cross Society is plan-  
ning an afternoon and evening  
tea at the home of Mrs. Fred  
Weddel on June 30.

Miss Jean McKenzie, Toronto,  
who spent the weekend at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Pearson, sang the selection, "He  
Smiled on Me," at the morning  
service in the United church.

## BELHAVEN

Mr. E. McAlpine spent the  
weekend visiting in the vicinity.  
Lorne Denne has accepted a  
job at Hollywood Lodge and be-  
gan work last week.

The Bethel supper was a grand  
success. A large crowd attended  
and reported plenty to eat and  
a good program.

Jos. Hodgins is returning to  
Terrace, B.C., after spending a  
leave with his wife and family.

TORONTO DOCTOR WAS  
BORN IN NEWMARKET

Dr. J. Neelands Smith, 63, a prac-  
tising physician and surgeon in  
Toronto for the past year and one-  
time medical examiner with the  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. at  
Chicago, died Friday night at his  
home, 263 Christie St., Toronto. He  
had been in poor health for some  
time.

The son of the late James Smith  
and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 90 Eglin-  
ton Ave. East, he was born in New-  
market, and received his primary  
education at Brampton schools.  
He graduated in medicine from  
North-western University, Chicago,  
in 1903 and for many years prac-  
tised at Cincinnati and Chicago  
before becoming medical examiner  
with the Metropolitan Life, which  
he served for nearly ten years.  
While at Chicago, Dr. Smith was a  
member of various organizations  
and was an ardent golfer.

He was an authority on child dis-  
eases, having taken a post-graduate  
course in New York city prior to  
the last war. In 1933 Dr. Smith  
came to Canada and, after passing  
his L.M.C.C. examinations, prac-  
tised at Newville and other com-  
munities in Ontario. He moved to  
Toronto a year ago.

Surviving, besides his mother, are  
a son, Leuit, Craig (Pick) Smith,  
with the tank corps overseas, and  
a brother, Sherman T. Smith,  
Toronto.

Interment was in Queensville  
cemetery.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gib-  
son on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain attended the  
funeral of the late Mrs. Wilmet  
Bain, Zephyr, on Monday after-  
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton, New-  
market, called on Mr. and Mrs.  
S. Stickwood on Sunday evening.  
Mrs. M. L. Pegg spent Tuesday  
with Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmar-  
ket.

## COURT OF REVISION

Municipality of the  
TOWNSHIP OF GEORGINA  
County of York

Public notice is hereby given  
that a Court of Revision of the  
Assessment Roll of the Township  
of Georgina will be held in the  
Community Hall, Pefferlaw, on  
Monday, June 7, 1943, at 11 a.m. in  
the forenoon, to consider appeals  
against the Assessment Roll of the  
Township of Georgina for the said  
year 1943. All parties interested  
are requested to take notice and  
govern themselves accordingly.

**R. E. WEIR,**  
Clerk of the Township of Georgina.

## Maple Hill

Mr. and Mrs. David Love of  
Newmarket visited friends here  
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt of  
Alliston and Mrs. Alex. Marritt  
of Toronto spent the weekend  
with Mrs. K. Boothby.

Mrs. Irvine Rose has been ill  
with the flu.

Dr. Robinson, who is doing a  
wonderful work in the pocket  
Testament league of Toronto,  
will speak at Maple Hill church  
next Sunday morning and even-  
ing. He will be accompanied by  
Miss Grunert, who is an ac-  
complished pianist.

They will give an interesting  
evening of music and an illus-  
trated address on their work on  
Monday night.

The farmers certainly are glad  
to see the warm sunny days after  
so much wet weather. Some on  
low land have been unable to do  
much work.

The gospel in song, story, pic-  
ture and address will be pre-  
sented in Maple Hill church by  
Dr. T. A. Robinson, next Sunday.  
Dr. Robinson has travelled all  
over the world. He will be

## WILL MEET JUNE 8

The regular monthly meeting  
of the Women's Christian Tem-  
perance Union will be held at the  
home of Mrs. H. M. Hooker, 5  
Arden Ave., on Tuesday, at 3  
p.m. There will be a report of  
the county convention.

## BUILDS BARN

Chas. Hunt, third concession,  
Whitchurch, is constructing a fine  
new barn.

NURSING RESERVE HOLDS  
LAST CLASS WEDNESDAY

There will be a practice period  
for the members of the home  
nursing reserve course on Wed-  
nesday, June 9, from 2 to 4 p.m.  
and from 8 to 10 p.m., at the  
Stuart Scott school. This is the  
last class until September. A  
good attendance is requested.

accompanied by Miss C. B. Grun-  
ert, Chicago, pianist. "Probable  
Sons" will be the subject of Dr.  
Robinson's address on June 7, at  
8 p.m., and his address will be  
illustrated with 100 beautifully  
colored slides.

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## MOUNT ALBERT

23 PUPILS TAKE PART  
IN MUSICAL RECITAL

The Chapel was filled to overflowing on Wednesday evening of last week when Miss E. Leek held a recital for her pupils. There were 30 numbers on the program. A rhythm band of 15 small children had an efficient leader in Joyce Leadbetter.

Piano solos, duets, trios and vocal solos were given and those taking part were: Beth Theaker, Reta Horner, Laura Horner, Mona Armstrong, Elsie Risebrough, Jean Harrison, Doris Coates, Vera Coates, Audrey Marles, Bruce Grose, Phyllis Grose, Wilda Ianson, Margaret Rose, Russell Smith, Norene Smith, Betty Lapp, Jack Lapp, Murray Broad, Marie Broad, Gloria Oldham, Muriel Pegg, Jean Barnes and Douglas Ross. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Robt. Flemming, Markham, supplied a fine piano for the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson were called to Carleton Place last week as Dr. Macpherson's father, Mr. J. Macpherson, suffered a stroke and died suddenly.

Mrs. J. Moore has returned home for a few weeks, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marjorie Moore, Winnipeg.

Rev. W. H. Burgess is in Toronto this week attending the meetings of the Toronto conference of the United Church. Mrs. Burgess went along to spend the week there.

Mr. Herb. Philips, Toronto, has

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## SUTTON

Gives Bridge-Luncheon  
On Her 80th Birthday

Mrs. Campbell and Miss McCrea are holidaying with Mrs. G. Morrison.

Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick and Dr. H. J. Pritchard of Sutton are exchanging pulpits on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tanner are spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Edith Powell, for some time employed with Dr. Harold Learoyd, has accepted a position in Toronto.

Mr. Stanley Bruels spent Saturday in Shelburne.

Mrs. J. King is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Ford celebrated her 80th birthday on Saturday by entertaining friends at a bridge and luncheon at her home.

Friday, June 4, will be salvage collection day in Sutton and district. People are asked to place their materials out ready for the truck by 10 a.m.

Mr. Garnet Caster spent the weekend in Toronto.

Many Toronto people visited the shores of Lake Simcoe over the weekend.

## SHARON

The Ontario department of health will present an illustrated lecture on dental services in the East Gwillimbury township hall at Sharon on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

If you need something, first try to buy a used one.

been visiting his uncle, Mr. Amos Lapp, at the home of his cousin, Mrs. L. Pearson.

Mrs. J. D. Rowland, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Theaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddon Pegg, Meadowdale, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pegg on Monday, and attended the funeral of Mr. Pegg's cousin, Mrs. W. Bain.

Preparations are going on to have everything in readiness for a good sports day on June 5 at the park, if the weather keeps fine the rest of the week. The Red Cross will have charge of the booth and anyone wishing to give a donation can do so. There will be amusement for all in the afternoon and a dance and concert at night.

Sports day is the only day in the year that the board makes any money for the upkeep of the park.

Allan Wilson, Lloyd and Howard Robertson of the R.C.A.F., stationed in western Canada, are home on furlough.

Gnr. Ronald Allison of the military camp at Petawawa is home on sick leave. He has been confined to the hospital there.

The horticultural society is holding a spring flower show early in June.

## EAST GWILLIMBURY

Pay Bonus For Killing  
Dogs, Sheep Toll Mounts

East Gwillimbury township council will pay a bounty of \$5 for the killing of dogs caught straying off their owners' premises between sunset and sunrise. This action was taken by the council at a meeting in Sharon on Saturday after paying \$167 in sheep claims.

Reasons given for this decision were that "the number of sheep killed by dogs in the township is increasing" and "the government is anxious to increase the sheep industry." The bounty will not be paid to anyone shooting his own dog.

Clerk J. L. Smith was instructed to make application to the department of munitions and supply for the purchase of fuel oil for the power maintainer.

The wage rate for township labor was set at 40 cents an hour.

The assessment roll, showing a total of \$1,814,100, was accepted.

Accounts passed included: Joseph Jardine, salary, \$75; F. Greenwood, sheep claim, \$24; H. Jones, sheep claim, \$38; R. Davis, sheep claim, \$65; Fred Hall, sheep claim, \$10; W. Crouch, sheep valuator, \$4; F. Cunningham, sheep valuator, \$2; B. W. Howard, sheep valuator, \$2; department of health, insulin, \$7.88; S. Armstrong, salvage collection, \$5;

Jim the Druggist, relief, drugs, \$26.30; Dr. J. B. Sinclair, medical relief, \$8.75; Toronto General hospital, tuberculosis refills, \$9; hospitalization, \$46.40; A. Milne, assessor, \$225.

Relief accounts: H. J. Kurtz, \$16.70; Mrs. Olive Hamilton, \$26; M. L. Pegg, \$8; City of Toronto, \$28.02; Mrs. F. Pegg, \$14; Kenneth Ross, \$29.43.

Road accounts: Willard Cole, \$35; repairs to machinery, \$39.20; stamps, \$2; resurfacing, dragging, etc., \$312.10.

## ELMHURST BEACH

LADIES MAKE GIFT TO  
RED CROSS CONVENOR

Mrs. Ralph Henry gave the use of her home for a euchre for the Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute for patriotic work. The evening was a huge success and everyone enjoyed the evening to the utmost. The prizes were given to the following: men, A. Greig, F. Cunningham, Wesley Hayes; ladies, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. Z. George.

Kenneth Hodgins, who has been ill, is able to be out again. John Anderson is still in the Toronto General hospital. He is improving nicely.

Albert Oselton is in York County hospital.

Pte. Joe Hodgins has been visiting his home and will shortly be leaving for the west.

Mrs. Frank Maw was visiting her parents for the weekend.

Worshipful Sir Knight J. Hirst attended the Grand Black chapter of Ontario West at London, Ont., and also L.O.L. of Ontario West and Bro. Geo. Langridge also attended.

Mrs. F. Lockertie, W.M. of Island Grove Lodge, Miss Mary Younge and Mrs. C. Diamond visited the L.O.B.A. Grand Lodge of Ontario West.

Mrs. Morden of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lowndes.

The ladies of Elmhurst district, who have been working together all this year on Red Cross work, had a get-together meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Sturdy, and presented their convener, Mrs. Sturdy, with a gift in appreciation of her grand work and the use of her home, which she so cheerfully offered countless times during the winter. Mrs. Sturdy, Sr., who has long been noted as a champion sewer and quilter, was also presented with a gift.

## Roche's Point

Tpr. Charles Walinek arrived safely overseas last week.

## BECOMES WARM

The Newmarket waterworks thermometer registered 83 early Wednesday afternoon. Several citizens said that the temperature reached 90 before the afternoon was over, but none was in a position to support it with a thermometer reading.

"What is the tactful way for a girl's father to let her boy friend know that it is high time to leave?"

"He may casually pass through the room with a box of breakfast food."

## The Test

"What's the best way to flatter a man?"

"Tell him he's proof against flattery."

An Englishman visiting Paris was airing his French in one of the restaurants.

"Je desire un bit—un piece, I mean—de pang," he said to the waiter who brought him his soup. "I'm sorry, sir," said the waiter, tactfully, "but I don't speak French."

"Well," said the Englishman, irritably, "kindly send someone who does."

## POLICE COURT

Court Postpones Decision  
In Horneville Charge

Three teen-aged Holland Landing boys pleaded guilty in Newmarket police court on Tuesday to taking three bicycles, valued at \$120, belonging to Jack Sands, Peter Coppington and Alan Goodwin, of Toronto. They were each given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for three months upon payment of costs of \$4.35 apiece.

"I am not so sure that this wasn't just a prank," commented Magistrate W. E. McIlveen.

County Constable Ronald Watt testified that on the afternoon of May 24 he had received a telephone call notifying him of the theft of the bicycles and had proceeded to investigate.

"The owners had pedalled from Toronto to Holland Landing in order to do some fishing," stated the officer. They left the bicycles at a rail. The accused were seen taking them. I questioned them about it. They had taken them and hidden them in the grass at the side of the road."

The officer added that the bicycles had been taken at about 12.30 p.m. and were not recovered until 9.30 in the evening.

In giving a suspended sentence the magistrate specified that one of the youths who said that he was 16 years of age, live at home during the probation period. Until two weeks previous he had been living away from home at a place more convenient to his work.

Pleading guilty to a charge of being in an intoxicated condition in a public place, a Newmarket man was fined \$10 and costs of \$2.50.

According to Constable Kenneth Mount, Newmarket, on May 31, at 11.30 p.m., while going out the door at the rear of the King George hotel, in company with Constable James Sloss, he noticed the defendant sitting on a bench talking loudly, cursing and swearing. The officer said that when he tried to send the defendant home he refused to go, so he locked him up in the police station for the night.

Constable Mount exhibited a party container with liquor which he said he had found on the accused.

"Your worship, this is the first time that I have been drunk like this," pleaded the accused.

"You mean to say that you have never been drunk before?" asked Magistrate McIlveen.

"No, I wouldn't say that," replied the defendant.

"You mean, this is the first time that you were caught up with," smiled his worship.

"I guess it is the first time that I've ever been caught up with," agreed the accused.

"This is a case where I would like to have a week before handing down judgment," commented Magistrate McIlveen after hearing evidence in a charge of keeping a common gaming-house, against Harry Horne, 1297 Queen St. W., Toronto, and James A. Kilpatrick, Orchard Beach. The men were jointly charged.

A second charge, disposing of goods, wares or merchandise at the premises known as "Horneville" by "a mode of chance or mixed chance and skill, in which the contestant pays money therefor," was also adjourned until next week. With the consent of both N. L. Matthews, K.C., for the crown and H. H. Greer, K.C., for the defence, the evidence which was heard in the first charge is to apply in the second. Both defendants pleaded not guilty in each case.

According to County Constable Allen Wallace, he and Constable C. McIlveen, on information received, went to the premises of Mr. Horne at Orchard Beach on May 24 with a search warrant. He stated that on entering the building, which consisted of a dance hall, refreshment counter and living quarters, he and the other police officer proceeded to play the amusement machines, which were visible along the walls.

"I operated the electric crane," stated the officer. "On the first operation, the arm, which had sort of claws attached, picked up a 'beaky' doll."

Constable Wallace explained that he operated the machine three times, receiving one other cardboard article. He said that he operated another machine known as the "pin-ball" machine, but received nothing out of it.

"In this machine, when I inserted a nickel in the slot, five balls were released, which shot up into the table part of the machine, hit bumpers on the way back and lit up numbers," he explained.

The officer went on to say that a third machine which he operated was a racing machine in which there were several metal horses which raced along grooved tracks when a nickel was placed in a slot. He said that he operated this machine ten times and obtained nothing but slugs from the machine, which Mr. Kilpatrick told him could not be cashed but had to be played in the machine.

Constable Wallace added that when he, Constable McIlveen, Constables William Hill and Carl Morton, returned to the premises later they seized five pin-ball machines, one crane machine and a racing machine. He said that

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during a discussion with Mr. Horne, the owner, and Mr. Kilpatrick, his manager, the former told him that he had paid \$4,000 for amusement machines for the premises.

Upon cross-examination by Col. Greer, counsel for the defence, Constable Wallace admitted that he had seen signs on the premises saying "No gambling."

"What I want to know is why Mr. Horne's place was singled out when other places with similar machines, which are operated all year long, were not?" asked the defence.

"I would suggest that you ask Chief Stuart," replied the witness. He added that he had been told by his superior officer to investigate.

County Constable Hill told his worship that he had not been present when Constable Wallace played the machines but had been there when the seizure was made. Questioned by Mr. Matthews, as to what the premises consisted of, Constable Hill stated that there were about 20 cottages and a pavilion, located near Orchard Beach, Lake Simcoe. In reply to queries of the defence, he stated that the place was operated in an orderly fashion with no drinking, and was a credit to the community.

On the stand, Mr. Horne stated to his worship that he had purchased the property about 12 years previously and had spent \$50,000 on improvements. As he had "a well established business, known nation-wide," he did not depend on it for a source of revenue but ran it as a hobby. He said that he had been to Washago Beach some time previously and had seen the machines in operation and thought that they would be a source of amusement to those vacationing at "Horneville." He added that his establishment was a summer resort, open only for the summer months.

"I am quite prepared to say that with the exception of the crane machine there is no evidence that the other machines are worked illegally," conceded the crown. "I am quite prepared to say that Mr. Horne may have done this innocently. The crane machine is a game of chance or mixed chance and skill. Sometimes it yields candies, articles, etc."

Counsel for the defence contended that the machine was not a gaming machine.

"I'd like a week to think this over," stated his worship. "In this case it is really only a question of whether the machine is a gaming machine or not. It is a question of Mr. Horne's reputation in the community."

Finding a Whitechurch township man guilty of threatening his father, Magistrate McIlveen bound him over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for one year.

According to the father, his two

sons had been fighting and when he tried to separate them by holding one, the latter threatened to "smash us both up."

The accused denied threatening or having a club.

"Did you ever hit him before?" asked his worship.

"Not unless he hit me first," replied the defendant.

"But he's your father, have you no respect for him?" asked his worship.

After hearing evidence in a charge of assault against the married brother, Magistrate McIlveen dismissed the charge saying that he thought the first brother "got what he deserved. Any man who puts hands on his father deserves what he got. You can't blame a boy who comes to the rescue of his father."

According to the first brother, he lived with his father on a farm in Whitechurch, and on the night before the fight had gone to Stouffville, where he purchased grain, which he took to the mill and had cleaned. On the day in question, he said, he had had words with his father because the latter had given his married brother a bushel of the grain. He said that during the argument he gave his father a shove with his foot.

The first brother went on to say that on his return from Stouffville, a short time later, his brother stopped him at the foot of his lane and questioned him about hitting his father. He said that he admitted pushing his father and said that he was ashamed of what he had done.

"My brother hit me with his fist, I got out of the car," stated the first brother. "We were fighting. My father, who was cultivating in the field, came and held me. My brother hit me in the eye."

Asked by the crown why he didn't leave the farm, the witness stated that all his brothers had left the farm and that he was the only one left. He said that his only reason for remaining was to support his mother and sister. He did not receive a wage for his work.

Detective-Sgt. Sidney Barracough testified that on May 19, at 1 p.m., he was called to the office of Dr. G. W. Williams, Aurora, where he found the first brother with a badly bruised eye and nose. He said that he went to the farm where the married brother worked and questioned him. The latter admitted that he might have struck his brother before he got out of the car but denied that he hit him while his father held him.

On the stand the accused denied striking his brother while he was in the car and stated that the latter had threatened to "pound" him with a stick.

"He says that you struck him while your father held him, is that correct?" asked Arleigh Armstrong,

the accused's counsel.

"No, I didn't," replied the accused.

"There are five brothers," explained the crown. "The first brother is the only one who is staying at home. When there is trouble he usually sticks up for his sister and mother. He didn't call them as witnesses, as he didn't want to embarrass them."

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